# The Powder Horn 1940

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*In the pages of this annual, we point with pride to that vast cultural heritage which we have derived from other nations. George Rogers Clark High School, as a true American institution, welcomes the opportunity to develop these contributions in its curricular and extra-curricular activities*


*Here All Nationalties Mingle*

*In the Quest for Culture*

Mr. Scott, Secretary of the Board; Mr. Caldwell, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Schil; Mr. Gavit, Business Manager; Dr. McVey, President; Mr. Smith, Treasurer; Mr. Neil, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds; Mr. Mason; Mr. Gillete, Attorney.

# Board of Education Studies School Problems

Without the cooperation and help afforded us by Superintendent L. L. Caldwell and the Board of Education, we would be unable to enlarge our knowledge in the manner of our predecessors.

On the board are five members who have been elected by the people for a term of four years. The group is organized with a president, secretary, and treasurer. Mr. Caldwell acts as the Chief Executive Officer and the Educational Director.

The members of the "Powder Horn" staff extend to Mr. Caldwell and the Board of Education their thanks for the interest which has been taken in George Rogers Clark School.

## We Honor, Respect, and Like Him

There is always someone in an organization who especially feels a deep and friendly interest in its welfare. Without the counsel and help of such a person there can be little advancement.

In our own school that leader is Mr. R. B. Miller, the principal of George Rogers Clark. The seniors are grateful for the advice and encouragement he has given them during the last four years.

## To the Seniors

*Graduation is here, and you are starting out to meet new friends and new successes.*

*There will also be disappointments, and some very bitter disappointments. Your ability to carry on will depend on how well you have formed a strong character, built on courage, honesty, industry and high ideals.*

*May all the years ahead bring a world of happiness to you.*

R. B. Miller

MR. RALPH H. COX
*Personnel Director*

## Our Friendly Counselor

There is a gentleman here at school whom students consider to be "tops" in personality. He is Mr. Cox, personnel director of the junior and senior high school. Making use of his fine understanding of young people, Mr. Cox wisely advises the students in their choice of curricula, outside activities, and college.

## Quiet, Courteous ,Competent

Miss Pakan and Mrs. Brown, our two office girls, have consistantly given their fine services to George Rogers Clark. They are known to meet each task assigned to them with efficiency and friendly cooperation.

Mrs. Mabel Brown, Miss Mildred Pakan

*"If you have knowledge, let others light their candles by it."*

—Margaret Fuller

## Commercial

*Upper Left*: Miss Teresa Silliman, Mr. Marvin Robinson, Miss Joan Coughlan.

To the student who desires training for the business world, courses in typing, shorthand, and business training are available. Increased practice in these skills assures the student of greater ability; hence, greater success in the future.

## Library

*Right*: Miss Margaret Gleason.

George Rogers Clark is now equipped with a new library. It affords a pleasant atmosphere for study and contains countless numbers of books and pamphlets for immediate use. With the help of the librarian, the student seldom has difficulty in finding the material he needs.

## Languages

*Lower Center, Standing*: Miss Laura Schad, Mrs. Vera Walden, Miss Evelyn Carlson, Miss Helen Day.

*Seated*: Miss Edith Hayes, Miss Carolyn Lambert, Miss Pearl Yocham, Mrs. Anne Clippenger, Miss Doris Nelson.

The study of an ancient language better enables the student to understand the English tongue, and also gives him a keener insight into the past. A knowledge of modern languages is also a definite asset to the student, for it not only aids him in his oral and written expression, but also helps him to know his foreign neighbor. Perhaps the most important aids to our self expression are those which we derive from the study and practice of the English language.

## Practical Arts

*Upper Left:* Mr. M. L. Mullins, Miss Bernice Williamson, Miss Ruth E. Anderson.

In the practical arts classes, the student learns valuable fundamentals in tasks of him and occupation. An understanding of these crafts — home economics and shop work — seldom fails to be of use to the student during his life.

## Physical Education

*Upper Right:* Miss Georgina Foster, Miss Louise Sykes, Mr. R. W. Cunningham, Mr. LeVerne Taylor.

The student needs physical as well as mental supervision. Therefore, the Physical Education Department works with our school nurse to promote good health throughout George Rogers Clark. As a result of this interest in our physical well-being, interscholastic as well as intramural competition is held.

## Fine Arts

*Lower Center:* Miss Jeanette Ferris, Mr. Adam Decker, Miss Mary Carolin Krohn, Mr. Darwin Eret, Mr. Nilo W. Hovey.

The purpose of the Fine Arts Department has been to stimulate the students to a keener appreciation of good music and art. Aside from the knowledge gained in the study of these subjects, the enthusiasm inspired by each adviser has led the student to creative work in art or to participation in musical activities.

## Natural and Physical Science

*Upper Left:* Mr. Howard J. Stevenson, Miss Elizabeth Lyle, Miss Veva McAtee.

The natural and physical sciences help the student to satisfy his curiosity about life and matter. They also teach him to observe natural phenomena carefully, and to weigh decisions with discretion. Future scientists often emerge from classes in such subjects as biology and chemistry.

## Mathematical Science

*Upper Right:* Mr. Joe W. Griffin, Miss Frances Cole, Mr. Paul Wilkinson, Miss Leah Booth.

From his study of the mathematical sciences, the student learns to think soundly and to reason logically. With the background and experience of solving many complex problems, he is able to use his technique to advantage in other fields as well.

## Social Science

*Lower Center:* Miss Clellah, Mr. Joseph W. Little, Miss Emily Johnson, Mr. John L. Shanklin, Miss Ida M. Iverson.

The study of the social sciences widens the student's outlook on life. In history, he learns how the difficulties of the past were met, and thus he gains experiences which facilitate the solving of present and future problems. In government, the student learns of its function, and so is enabled to become a better citizen of tomorrow. Geography, coupled with these studies, teaches tolerance and understanding of all nations.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS
*From top to bottom*
*Left:* Cecelia Huspek, vice-president; Bill White, president; Evelyn Eddy, secretary.
*Right:* Joe Dubeck, treasurer; Mr. Mullins, class sponsor.

# NEW ROADS AHEAD

With the termination of four happy years of high school, the members of the 1940 senior class of George Rogers Clark are about to embark upon new studies and new careers. Wherever they may be and whatever they may be doing, however, they will always have with them memories of their high school days. They will be able to look back upon days full of fun and entertainment, and days of learning and experience.

Among our seniors we find representatives in all the different phases of school life. Athletics, debate, and band have all been boosted by their efforts. In more ways than one our 1940 seniors have repeatedly proved their worth.

Leading the list of outstanding seniors are those eighteen students who were elected to the National Honor Society. As officers of this club we find Bill White, president; Betty Oleksik, vice-president; and Barbara Bercaw, secretary-treasurer.

Scholastically Millicent Evan, as valedictorian, and Dick Jones, as salutatorian, led the seniors.

The Student Council, the student governing body of Clark, has seventeen seniors among its members. Mike Valiska, one of these seniors, is president of the organization.

In the field of sports, eleven senior boys made the football team. Sheldon Gayle, as captain of the squad, led the boys through many a hard fought game.

With Mike Valiska as leader, the basketball team, ten of whom were seniors, gained many well-earned laurels.

Nine seniors were active in track, with Frank Shimala as captain; four were on the tennis team, led by Seymour Kaplan; two participated in wrestling; and four were in cross country, with John Becich as captain. Mae Marie Wruberg acted as president of G. A. C.

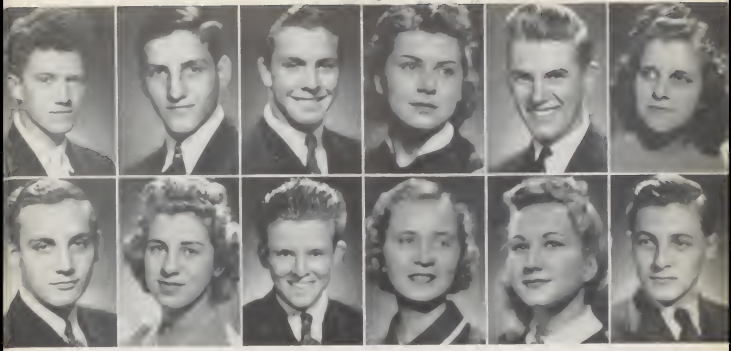
Thirteen students of the senior class are members of the band, which won the right to compete in the national contest for high school bands. Among the soloists, who competed in the national contest were: Lucille Christie, Kathryn Eggers, Bob Schlatter, and Don James. Herbie Klemm, another senior, was elected president of the band.

In journalism two senior girls led their respective staffs: Margaret Stockdale, editor of the "Powder Horn"; and Cecelia Huspek, editor of the "Pioneer News."

Seniors were active in Girl Reserves and Hi-Y. Bradford Conley was president of the latter organization.

Evelyn Isberg and Bill White, are members of the debate team. Bill, who won more points in the National Forensic League than any other student in the history of Clark, also gained the right to participate in the zone Rotary Contest. Betty Oleksik, likewise gained honors by winning the right to participate in the city American Legion Contest.

And so we find that the 1940 seniors of Clark have taken part in almost every organization in our high school. They have added glories to the school and have supported it in every possible way.



**[illegible]K ADAMS**

*"Red"*

Band 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

**WILLIAM BAIKO**

*"Snipe"*

Baseball 2, Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 4; "C" Club 3, 4.

**CLARENCE BALOG**

*"Brownie"*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Red Cross 3; "C" Club 3, 4; Student Council 2; French Club 2, 3.

**EDITH BARNARD**

*"Ede"*

Latin Club 1, 2; French Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; accompanist for Boys' Glee Club 3, 4; Art Club 4; Student Council 4; "You Can't Take It With You" 4; "320 College Avenue" 3; National Honor Society 3, 4.

**JOHN BECICH**

*"Beeb"*

Tilden Tech 1; Track 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Cross Country 3, 4; "C" Club 4.

**DORIS BEISAL**

*"Gold Dust Twin"*

French Club 1; G. A. C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1.

**STANLEY BENKO**

*"Stosh"*

Patrol 1; Latin Club 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 4; "C" Club 3, 4; Student Council 4; "Pioneer News" Staff 3.

**BARBARA BERCAW**

*"Bobi"*

Student Council 2, 3; G. A. C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2; Dramatic Club 3, 4; French Club 1, 2; Red Cross 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; "320 College Avenue" 3, "You Can't Take It With You" 4; "Pioneer News" Staff 4; "Powder Horn Staff 4. Tennis Team 3, 4.

**WILLIAM GARNET BLAKE**

*"Blake"*

Hi-Y 3; "C" Club 3, 4.

**MATILDA BLESKAN**

*"Tillie"*

Bennett School, Bennett, Wisconsin 1, 2; Superior Central High, Superior, Wisconsin 3.

**ANN BROWN**

*"Squirt"*

Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; G. A. C. 1; "Powder Horn" Staff 3, 4; Student Council 4; "You Can't Take It With You" 4.

**CURTIS BUCK**

*"Sonny"*

Latin Club 1, 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; "Patience" 4; "320 College Avenue" 3; Wrestling 1, 2; "C" Club 4; Forum Club 4; Track 3; Boys' Glee Club 3, 4.

*Varied were the projects undertaken during the four years*

of the 1940 senior class. Four dances, one a year.

MARY BUGYIS

*"Buggie"*

Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. C. 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 4; Red Cross 4.

HELEN BUKSAR

*"Red"*

G. A. C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Girls' Glee Club 2.

EVELYNE CHERECHINSKY

*"Cherie"*

G. A. C. 1; Girl Reserves 3; Girls' Glee Club 2.

LUCILLE CHRISTIE

*"Chris"*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Forum Club 4; Poetry Club 4; "Patience" 4.

LUCY CONKLIN

*"Luce"*

G. A. C. 1, 2, 3; Red Cross 1; Girls' Chorus 1; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; "You Can't Take It With You" 4.

BRADFORD CONLEY

*"Curley"*

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 3, 4; Patrol 1, 2; Radio Club 4; Student Council 2; "C" Club 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Red Cross 1; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4.

MARJORIE COTE

*"Gabby"*

Long Beach Polytechnic High School 2, 3; G. A. C. 1; Art Club 4; Girl Reserves 1; Student Council 1; "Powder Horn" Staff 4.

ANNE DANKO

*"Inka"*

Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4.

JULIA DEDINSKY

*"Jay"*

Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 4; French Club 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 2, 3.

CHESTER DERYBOWSKI

*"Derby"*

Red Cross 3.

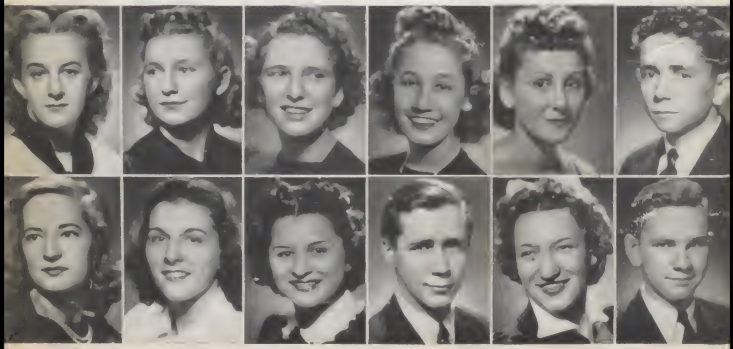
PAULINE DMITRUCK

*"Truck"*

"Pioneer News" Staff 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 4.

JOSEPH DOMINICK

*"Joe"*



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ELIZABETH HAJDUK

*"Panther Eyes"*

ETHEL HANULA

*"Eth"*

Girls' Glee Club 3; Latin Club 1, 2; G. A. C. 1, 2, 3, 4.

IRENE HAYSAK

*"Reenie"*

G. A. C. 1, 2; Bio-Chem Club 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Red Cross 1; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3.

PATRICIA HERBERT

*"Pat"*

Latin Club 2, 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 3; Student Council 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4.

EDITH HICKS

*"Timky"*

Latin Club 1, 2; Girl Reserves 3.

MARIE HRONSKY

G. A. C. 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4.

CECELIA HUSPEK

*"Cece"*

Latin Club 1, 2; French Club 3; G. A. C. 1, 2, 3; Forum Club 4; Red Cross 2, 3; "Pioneer News" Staff 4; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Student Council 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; "You Can't Take It With You" 4.

EVELYN ISBERG

*"Dede"*

G. A. C. 1, 2; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Debate 3, 4; "320 College Avenue" 3; National Honor Society 4.

DON JAMES

*"Uncle Donny"*

Hammond High School 1, 2; Drum Major 3, 4.

PAUL JANIK

CHARLES RICHARD JONES

*"Dick"*

Student Council 4; "Pioneer News" Staff 3, 4; "Powder Horn" Staff 4; Patrol 1; Hi-Y 2, 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Radio Club 1, 2; Tennis 3, 4; Art Club 4; Forum Club 4; "320 College Avenue" 3; "You Can't Take It With You" 4.

JOHN JONES

*"Jack"*

Football 1, 2; Basketball 1; Tennis 3, 4; Golf 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2; Debate 2; Radio Club 2; Dramatic Club 3, 4; "Pioneer News" Staff 3, 4; "320 College Avenue" 3; "You Can't Take It With You" 4.

*Also featured in the junior year were*

an amateur hour and "320 College Avenue."

ALYCE JOYCE

Latin Club 1; G. A. C. 1; Red Cross 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; "You Can't Take It With You" 4.

SEYMOUR KAPLAN

*"Shey"*

Golf 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Student Council 3; "Pioneer News" Staff 4; "C" Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Forum Club 4; "320 College Avenue" 3; "You Can't Take It With You" 4.

RITA KASHAK

*"Pete"*

Girl Reserves 1, 3.

WANDA KASPROWICZ

G. A. C. 4; Dramatic Club 4; Girl Reserves 4.

LORRAINE KAUCHAK

*"Lorry"*

G. A. C. 2,4; Red Cross 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; "Pioneer News" Staff 4.

RAYMOND KAUCHAK

*"Ray"*

Track 2; Cross Country 2; Wrestling 3; Patrol 1; "Powder Horn" Staff 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; Red Cross 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; "320 College Avenue" 3.

HERBERT KLEMM

*"Herby"*

Basketball 1; Hi-Y 3; Track 1, 2; Cross Country 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; "Pioneer News" Staff 4; "320 College Avenue" 3.

MARGUERITE KOCH

*"Chic"*

Glee Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2; Student Council 4; "Patience" 4.

GLORIA KOSIOR

*"Glory"*

Forum Club 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Debate 3; National Honor Society 4.

MARY KUHAJDA

French Club 1, 2; Girls' Glee Club 2; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; G. A. C. 1, 2, 3.

MICHAEL LEDNA

*"Mickey"*

Whiting High School 1; Red Cross 2; Track 2, 3, 4; "C" Club 3, 4; "Pioneer News" Staff 4.

JAMES LEONARD

*"Bull"*

Patrol 1; Football 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; "Pioneer News" Staff 4.












LAWRENCE LIPPIE

*"Bud"*

Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Red Cross 3; Student Council 3; French Club 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Forum Club 4; "You Can't Take It With You" 4.

PAUL LITAVECZ

Patrol 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Latin Club 1.

HELEN LUKACSEK

*"Lucky"*

IREENE NANCY LUKOSIK

*"Gold Dust Twin"*

Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Poetry Club 1, 2, 3; Red Cross 1; French Club 1; Girl Reserves 1.

ANNA RHE LYNCH

*"Ann"*

Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4.

BETTY MATUSKO

*"Bee"*

Girls' Glee Club.

ARLINE McNEELEY

*"Mac"*

Latin Club 1, 2; French Club 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Debate 4; "320 College Avenue" 3; Glee Club 3; Red Cross 1, Poetry Club 2.

WALTER MUCHA

*"Walt"*

STANLEY MURZYN

*"Shorty"*

French Club 3, 4.

BERNADINE NEERING

*"Gaberdine"*

G. A. C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 4.

AUGUSTINE LORETTA NOVOTNY

*"Augie"*

Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4.

PAULINE MARIE NOVOTNY

G. A. C. 2; Student Council 4; Dramatic Club 2; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4.

*the first play to be presented in the new auditorium.*

*As seniors the class gave another play, "You Can't*

ELIZABETH OLEKSIK

*"Betty"*

Band 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; G. A. C. 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; Poetry Club 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Student Council 4; "320 College Avenue" 4; "Powder Horn" Staff 4; Orchestra 4.

ELOISE MARIE OSBORNE

*"Wessex"*

Art Club 4.

DORIS OURANT

*"Dodo"*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1; French Club 1, 2; Red Cross 4; Girl Reserves 1, 3, 4; Forum Club 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4.

JOHN JAMES PERHACH

*"Perch"*

Red Cross 3, Student Council 3, 4.

DORIS MAE PLUMCHUCK

*"Plum"*

G. A. C. 2, 3, 4, Girl Reserves 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; "Pioneer News" Staff 3, 4; Red Cross 2; Cheer Leader 4.

LEAINE POPPEN

MARGARET PUCKETT

*"Missouri Gal"*

G. A. C. 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; "Pioneer News" Staff 4.

ROBERT PUCKETT

*"Bob"*

MARJORIE RAPCHAK

*"Rust"*

G. A. C. 2; Girl Reserves 3, 4.

PHYLLIS REYNOLDS

*"Phil"*

G. A. C. 1; Poetry Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; "Patience" 4; Red Cross 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4.

KATHERYN RIBOVICH

*"Ribi"*

FUGENE ROLAND

*"Hady"*

RAYMOND SABOL

*"Ray"*

French Club 2, 3; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; "C" Club 2, 3, 4; "120 College Avenue" 3.

HELEN SANTAY

*"Sandy"*

Student Council 4; Girl Reserves 4.

MICHAEL SANTAY

*"Mike"*

"C" Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2.

ROBERT SCHLATTER

*"Slats"*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Patrol 1; Dramatic Club 4; "You Can't Take It With You" 4; "Patience" 4.

DOROTHY SCHUCHMAN

*"Dottie"*

Latin Club 1; Red Cross 2; French Club 2; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; "Patience" 4.

WILLIAM SCOTT

*"Scotty"*

Patrol 1, 2; Art Club 4.

EDWARD SERAFIN

*"Swie"*

Basketball 2; Art Club 4; "Powder Horn" Staff 4.

RALPH SHEPHARD

French Club 1, 2.

FRANK SHIMALA

*"Gabby"*

Track 1, 2, 3, 4; "C" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; French Club 3.

CLEM SKURKA

RICHARD SMITH

*"Smitty"*

Latin Club 1, 2; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Forum Club 4; Hi-Y 4; Radio Club 3; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Stage Crew 3, 4; "C" Club 2, 3, 4; "Pioneer News" Staff 4; National Honor Society 4.

JOHN SOPO

*"Johnny"*

Track 1, 2; Boys' Glee Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4.

Take It With You" The 1940

"Powder Horn" was also sponsored by this class.

JANET SPISAK

G. A. C. 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserves 2, 3.

VIVIAN STAM

*"Lucky"*

G. A. C. 1, 2; Poetry Club 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Glee Club 1.

RICHARD STEMPER

*"Slugger"*

Track 3, 4; "C" Club 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4.

MARGARET STOCKDALE

*"Marnie"*

Latin Club 1, 2; G. A. C. 3, 4; "320 College Avenue" 3; Student Council 2; "Powder Horn" Staff 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 4.

VIRGINIA SWEETLAND

STANLEY TARR

*"Stosh"*

French Club 3, Radio Club 4, Stage Crew 3, 4.

NED THWING

*"Neddy"*

Patrol 1; Football 1, "320 College Avenue" 3; "You Can't Take It With You" 4; Dramatic Club 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; French Club 2; Tennis 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 4; "Pioneer News" Staff 4; Student Council 4.

HELEN TOMKO

*"Tommy"*

G. A. C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4.

But Woolley is more in the future for Helen Tomko

MIKE VALISKA

*"Whiskey"*

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 3; Cross Country 2, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; French Club 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4; "Powder Horn" Staff 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.

JOHN VEZEY

*"Whiz"*

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Cross Country 3, 4; Hi-Y 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Baseball 3.

Dear Lucy, Don't forget, Don't neglect anyone get out of town. Good Luck Marnie S.

DORIS MAE WALTER

*"Nanky"*

Girl Reserves 3, 4; Student Council 3.

MARY MARTHA WHEELER

*"Mossy"*

Girl Reserves 3, 4; G. A. C. 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Red Cross 2, 3, 4; "Powder Horn" Staff 4; "320 College Avenue" 3; National Honor Society 4.












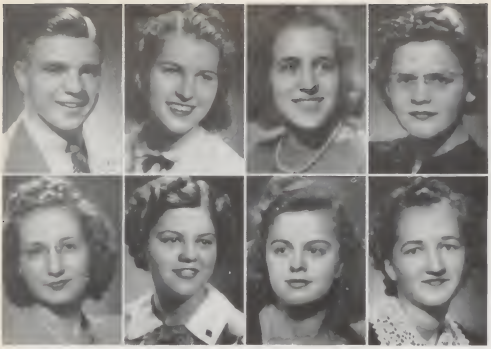

Dear Bill
Hope you
have a
good
time
in
college
Best Wishes
Ann

Dear—
My memories
will never be complete
without the thought
of how you managed
to be in my life
for
years.
Yours in Cupid—
Bill White

WILLIAM WHITE

*"Whizzer"*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2; French Club 3; Radio Club 3; "C" Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; "320 College Avenue" 3; "You Can't Take It With You" 4; Student Council 3, 4; Debate 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.

MAE MARIE WINBERG

*"Memory"*

G. A. C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; "Powder Horn" Staff 4; "Pioneer News" Staff 4; Student Council 2; National Honor Society 4.

DORIS WINSTON

*"Dody"*

Band 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; Glee Club 3, 4; "Patience" 4.

FRANCES YATZ

*"Fran"*

G. A. C. 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserves 4.

MARY YURKANAN

*"Mecky"*

Girl Reserves 4; Dramatic Club 4.

MARGARET ZABRECKY

*"Midge"*

Debate 3; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4.

ANN BERNADETTE ZAHORA

*"Annie"*

DOROTHY ZONDOR

*"Dottie"*

G. A. C. 1; Girl Reserves 4; Dramatic Club 4.

*Commencement activities terminated the four years.*

*Top Row:* Richard Smith, Bradford Conley, Ralph Hubley, William White, Sheldon Gayle, Mike Valiska.
*Second Row:* Rachael Whelan, Betty Oleksik, Dorothy Straker.
*Third Row:* Margaret Fagyas, Pauline Dmitruck, Edith Barnard, Mary Wheeler, Mae Marie Winberg.
*Fourth Row:* Gloria Kosior, Cecilia Huspek, Barbara Bercaw.
*Fifth Row:* Dorothy Ference, Evelyn Eddy, Betty White.
*Sixth Row:* Millicent Evan, Margaret Stockdale.

# National Honor Society Encouraged High Ideals

Because these members proved themselves worthy, they were selected as our representatives in a great national organization.

The purpose of the National Honor Society is to further the enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character.

The members of this organization are selected from the seniors and juniors who rank in the upper third of their class and who are outstanding in the qualities of service, leadership, and character.

Officers: president, William White; vice-president, Elizabeth Oleksik; secretary-treasurer, Barbara Bercaw.

## TEN HIGHEST RANKING SENIORS

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| MILICENT EVAN | EVELYN ISBERG |
| DICK JONES | BARBARA BERCAW |
| GLORIA KOSIER | EDITH HICKS |
| ELIZABETH OLEKSIK | WILLIAM WHITE |
| CECELIA HUSPEK | EVELYN EDDY |

# By These You May Know Them

BILL BAILKO — *"What do you mean!"*
EDITH BARNARD — *"Hi-y-all!"*
DORIS BEISAL — *"Have you got any money, Irene?"*
BARBARA BERCAW — *"U-M-m-m!"*
ANN BROWN — *"Dang it!"*
CURTIS BUCK — *"Ye Gods!"*
EVELYNE CHERECHINSKY — *"You're a nice kid, if you like kids."*
LUCILLE CHRISTIE — *"Why, Daddy?"*
BRADFORD CONLEY — *"Oh-h-h!"*
MARJORIE COTE — *"Oh, my goodness!"*
PAULINE DMITRIUCK — *"How much?"*
JOE DUBECK — *"I ain't got any."*
TON DUDZIK — *"Oh, heck!"*
DOLORES DVORSCAK — *"Really?"*
JACK DURICK — *"All right!"*
EVELYN EDDY — *"Oh, Mona!"*
KATHRYN EGGERS — *"I love life!"*
BOB ELLIS — *"It's a heck of a life!"*
MILLICENT EVAN — *"So help me!"*
MARGARET FAGYAS — *"Aw, Gee!"*
LAWRENCE FISCHER — *"Boodbye now."*
ANN FOREMAN — *"Holy Smoke!"*
SHELDON GAYLE — *"How do I know what I need?"*
MADELINE GORDON — *"Oh, gee!"*
JIM GROAT — *"Let's go huntin'."*
PAUL GUNSTEN — *"He'lo, there!"*
ELIZABETH HADJUCK — *"Is my face red?"*
IRENE HAYSAK — *"I don't want man; I want men!"*
PAT HERBERT — *"Oh, don't be silly!"*
EDITH HICKS — *"Oh, Billy!"*
CECELIA HUSPEK — *"Oh, goodness!"*
EVELYN ISBERG — *"That ain't no lie."*
DON JAMES — *"Some Babe!"*
JACK JONES — *"I don't want a woman; I want a harem!"*
SEYMOUR KAPLAN — *"What I need is someone to understand me!"*
WANDA KASPROWICZ — *"Wee, Thanks!"*
LORRAINE KAUCHAK — *"I'll think about it."*
HERB KLEMM — *"How do you do?"*
MARGARITE KOCH — *"Don't forget me!"*
GLORIA KOSIOR — *"You're nuts!"*
MARY KUHAJDA — *"Gee Whiz!"*
JAMES LEONARD — *"It's annoying!"*
PAUL LITAVECZ — *"Do you know what?"*
IRENE LUKASCLK — *"Have any money, Doris?"*
HELEN LUKASCIK — *"Like fun!"*
ANNA RHI LYNCH — *"Oh, fiddlesticks!"*
BETTY MATUSKO — *"Oh, shush!"*
ARLINE McNEELEY — *"Holy cow!"*
BERNADINE NEERING — *"Oh, Daddy!"*
BETTY OLEKSIK — *"Really?"*
ELOISE OSBORNE — *"When do we eat?"*
DORIS OURANT — *"Woo, woo!"*

JOHN PERHACK — *"Monkies is the craziest people!"*
DORIS MAE PLUMCHUCK — *"Oh, fiddle!"*
MARGARET PUCKETT — *"Hi, You!"*
MARGIE RAPCHAK — *"Then came the dawn."*
PHYLLIS REYNOLDS — *"Oh, fiddle!"*
KATHERYN RIBOVICH — *"What difference does it make?"*
EUGENE ROLAND — *"Hady (80) days!"*
RAY SABOL — *"That's what I always say."*
MIKE SANTAY — *"Yea, Mona, what a woman!"*
DOROTHY SCHUCHMAN — *"No kiddin'."*
BILL SCOTT — *"Ah, fish!"*
ED SERAFIN — *"Hi-ya, babe!"*
FRANK SHIMATA — *"Cut the Comedy!"*
RICHARD SMITH — *"We know, we know!"*
VIVIAN STAM — *"Joke-laugh!"*
MARGARET STOCKDALE — *"Yes, but—"*
STANLEY TARR — *"Do something—quick!"*
NED THWING — *"Don't let your studies interfere with your high school education."*
HELEN TOMKO — *"Oh, fish!"*
MIKE VALISKA — *"Gosh!"*
DORIS MAE WALTER — *"Fiddlesticks!"*
MARY MARTHA WHEELER — *"Now, Mickey—"*
BILL WHITE — *"Guess who I saw last night?"*
MAE MARIE WINBERG — *"Ding bust it!"*
DORIS WINSTON — *"Ho, kid!"*
FRANCIS YATZ — *"Gee whiz!"*
MARY YURKANAN — *"Nuts!"*
MARGARET ZABRECKY — *"Isn't it cute?"*
ANN ZAHORA — *"Now, Listen—"*
DOROTHY ZONDOR — *"Tee-hee"*

# NEXT YEAR'S HOPEFULS

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Steve Coulis, secretary; Don Studebaker, president; John Bobalik, treasurer; Miss Lyle, sponsor; Arthur Brown, vice-president

Best Wish Lucy Marvin France

*Row One:* M. Adams, O. Antilla, D. Ankowiak, J. Badankovich, M. Balko, F. Banas, J. Banas, M. Barlow, D. Barnard, O. Baure, Y. Bayus, R. Biedron, J. Bobalik, G. Boda, M. Kohan, J. Kostyo, J. Kotorski, E. Kreiger, A. Krull, S. Kuss, L. LaPert, L. Lee, B. Lenz, J. Lindquist, M. Lofay, H. Maclean, B. Martic, L. McAnally.

*Row Two:* C. Boncela, J. Braley, B. Bramre, A. Brown, C. Brown, E. Brown, H. Brown, M. Bugajski, E. Buren, V. Burosh, V. Burosh, E. Bysinsky, A. Chalko, P. Chovanec, P. McFadden, B. McNamara, O. Merry, F. Mis, A. Molson, M. Monzek, B. Moore, M. Mrzlock, G. Neering, J. Pataky, J. Pavlovich, D. Paylo, J. Peterson, P. Plutko.

*Row Three:* M. Collard, V. Cook, S. Coulis, T. Coulis, F. Cox, R. Cutka, M. Czvercsko, M. Dado, M. Dominik, G. Drapac, R. Dudzik, J. Dulski, N. Eubank, D. Ference, T. Poppen, J. Pupjak, R. Ready, E. Reidy, M. Requarth, C. Rivard, J. Roberts, F. Rokotz,

# ARE POISED AND CAPABLE

The juniors now have but one year to complete before they graduate. Next year they will take the place of the seniors of today. To do this adequately they must have had a suitable background, a background which will enable them to make a success of their senior year. Our juniors have such a beginning. In the three years of their high school they have proved that they are capable of taking on the responsibilities that accompany every senior class.

Individually the juniors have been outstanding in more than one way. In debating they have proved themselves particularly apt, for members of the junior class made up a majority of the students on the debate team. In student government and the different social organizations they have also been outstanding. Football, basketball and the other sports have likewise felt their efforts. Our juniors have had unusual success in their first three years. May this success continue throughout their senior year.

B. Russo, V. Rusina, D. Rusnak, B. Sabol, D. Shearer, A. Schmittel.

*Row Four:* W. Ferko, I. Foster, G. Fraley, M. Francis, F. Frankovsak, W. Fritz, R. Gaburiak, D. Gatarich, R. Geffert, C. Golding, S. Golonka, C. Griffith, D. Grunowski, E. Gruener, E. Schmoker, R. Seth, F. Simon, A. Skurka, B. Skurka, M. Smutniak, R. Snyder, J. Soltys, G. Spisak, F. Stauetcke, D. Straker, L. Strickland, D. Studebaker, D. Templeton.

*Row Five:* S. Gyure, L. Hanneman, C. Hansen, D. Hazlewood, C. Herbert, R. Hubley, R. Hunter, A. Ivan, M. Iwasuta, L. Jenkins, W. Kamin, E. Kaminsky, I. Kaminsky, A. Kandalec, E. Timm, B. Tinsler, A. Trebs, B. Van Dyne, J. Vasilak, L. Walczak, R. Wascunas, B. Weir, R. Whelan, B. White, K. White, H. Whyte, W. Willis, E. Yates.

*Row Six:* A. Kavor, W. Keister, A. Kmetz, S. Zatorski, L. Zimmerman, M. Zugel

# SOPHOMORES —

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

*Standing:* George Hollick, president; Betty Martin, treasurer; Miss Carlson, sponsor.

*Sitting:* Helen Fagyas, secretary; Sammy Condes, vice-president.

GROUP 1 SOPHOMORES

*Row One:* B. Adams, L. Barnes, R. Becich, J. Bellovich, A. Bennet, W. Bennet, E. Bewley, H. Brown, M. Browning, R. Buck, H. Bukvich, M. Burosh, N. Busch.

*Row Two:* L. Byrne, B. Chapek, M. Chermak, G. Christ, S. Condes, D. Coughlin, B. Cranor, J. Cutka, B. Danko, M. Danko, T. Dickinson, H. Dolak, J. Doris, A. Dubeck.

*Row Three:* H. Duffala, R. Eggers, P. Emerson, H. Fagyas, D. Fehrman, J. Figuly, F. Fischer, N. Fortner, T. Galus, R. Gandy, J. Gardner, A. Geffert, A. Geffert, D. German.

*Row Four:* D. Godza, J. Green, R. Grenchik, J. Griffith, D. Gruener, S. Gwizdz, F. Halgas, J. Harder, S. Harms, M. Harter, F. Hetcel, E. Hicks, J. Hmurovic, G. Holleck.

*Row Five:* F. Horlbeck, C. Itberg, El Jakubielski, W. Jalovecky, J. Nansky, J. Jefchak, F. Kaminsky, L. Kanocz, P. Kessling, D. Kiekenapp, N. Kiekenapp, B. Kissen, R. Kleiber, L. Klovbucar.

*Row Six:* I. Knish, J. Kontol, P. Kontrick, B. Kortokraz, M. Kudroch, C. Kundrot, M. Labda, J. Laumeyer, D. Lavach, M. Ledna, M. Leisse, E. Lelito, R. Leonard, A. Lerner.

GROUP II SOPHOMORES

*Row One*: W. Lundquist, J. Linn, M. Lippee, A. Lukacek, B. Mack, V. Malatin, M. Malatinka, M. Malloy, B. Malyon, B. Martin, S. Matonovich, S. Matye, A. Michalak, S. Mis.

*Row Two*: R. Misch, A. Mitchell, B. Moore, M. Mores, H. Mucha, L. Murphy, J. Murzyn, J. Novotney, M. O'Drobinak, E. Pakan, B. Panasuk, B. Pappas, J. Pardak, R. Pers.

*Row Three*: D. Pindiak, G. Plum, S. Plutko, D. [illegible]rter, J. Paukach, M. Purdy, R. Quigg, M. Requarth, A. Richwalski, W. Rusnak, R. Rybarczyk, D. Sabol, H. Saliga, M. Schaefer.

*Row Four*: J. Schmidt, E. Scurfield, M. Seliger, E. Serafin, R. Serafin, B. Sherry, J. Siegel, S. Shimala, I. Skurka, J. Skurka, M. Slovka, B. Smith, D. Smith, D. Smith.

*Row Five*: J. Smith, C. Sparks, J. Sparks, M. Strbjak, B. Swetnam, A. Tarastak, R. Thwing, D. Tucker, J. Tumidalski, W. Tuskan, R. Ustanik, F. Valovcin, E. Valko, M. Valiska.

*Row Six*: L. Wohrle, B. Willig, C. Wiak, G. Whittinghill, C. Westfall, S. Weiner, T. Waryzh, R. Wargo, M. Walsko, M. Zabrecky, C. Zagrodski, A. Zato, M. Zimmerman.

# HALF FINISHED AND HALF TO GO

After having passed the halfway mark of their high school career, our sophomores have both an admirable past and the opportunity for an even more successful future. They are well beyond their first and most trying year of high school and have their two most important years yet to come.

The sophomore class can look back upon two years of diversified activities. They have already given us two dances — one while they were freshmen and one during their sophomore year. They constitute a large part of our band and can claim honors in debate, athletics of all types, and social organizations.

Our sophomores are capable of greater things, as their past records have already showed. They will soon have the opportunity of taking over the leadership of many of our various organizations. With two full and promising years before them, we wish our sophomores success in all their undertakings.

# OUR PLEBS

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

*Seated*: Jack Hein, president; Bob Conklin, treasurer; Betty Sparks, secretary.
*Standing*: Mr. Shanklin, sponsor; Patsy Kennedy, vice-president.

*Row One*: J. Albertson, E. Autkowicz, M. Badowkovich, R. Balog, F. Balon, A. Banas, E. Bandas, D. Baurer, J. Beavan, D. Bell, J. Beno, R. Benton, F. Biedron, B. Bill.

*Row Two*: R. Blasho, J. Blythe, G. Bobalik, H. Boguslaw, F. Bollhorst, L. Boness, L. Brown, R. Brown, W. Brown, J. Buchler, G. Bugajski, M. Buksar, J. Campbell, K. Canner.

*Row Three*: E. Chalko, B. Cigrand, A. Clark, E. Cole, R. Conklin, V. Cote, T. Coulis, M. Danzek, F. Donham, M. Dubek, M. Dubroka, D. Dudjak, M. Dvorscak, D. Eggers.

*Row Four*: B. Eggers, M. Faughn, T. Fistrovich, D. Fortner, T. Francis, D. Furiak, T. Galambos, B. Gasenica, P. Gerba, C. Gilman, L. Girman, H. Goebel, C. Golding, S. Goldys.

*Row Five*: R. Grubbe, A. Gyure, Y. Gyure, B. Hallier, H. Hauchar, W. Heili, J. Hein, J. Herman, R. Hetcel, J. Hudak, G. Hunt, H. Ihnat, M. Iverson, J. Jakov.

*Row Six*: E. Jalovecky, R. Jansky, V. Jansky, B. Jones, M. Jordan, J. Juszkiewicz, L. Kacohn, M. Kacer, E. Kaminsky, H. Kaminsky, A. Kaplan, H. Kekelak, J. Kenda, P. Kennedy.

*Row Seven*: H. Khriston, R. Kilduski, E. Klemensiewicz, E. Kmetz, A. Kohan, A. Kokajka, C. Kortokrax, J. Kosior, G. Koslowski, F. Kostyo, L. Kotarski, E. Kowal.

*Row One:* F. Kosyak, V. Krc, S. Kremaric, D. Kreiger, C. Kurek, I. Lakatos, L. Lehto, J. Lempa, T. Letcher, E. Lukacsek, P. Lukacsek, I. MacLean, P. Malloy, F. Marnan.

*Row Two:* R. Mastey, I. Mateja, F. Matusko, L. Meldahl, H. Nicholson, F. Mihalso, A. Miles, P. Miller, G. Mizeryk, M. Molnar, R. Molson, P. Monzek, E. Mucha, N. Muldoon.

*Row Three:* R. Murzyn, W. Murzyn, B. Neal, G. Nednien, A. Nelson, B. Nyland, L. O'Drobinak, M. Osbourne, H. Ourant, A. Pakan, I. Palenik, F. Palko, I. Pallon, J. Papesch.

*Row Four:* J. Pappas, D. Patrick, J. Patucek, J. Paunika, S. Pavlich, A. Petrigan, M. Pivarnik, N. Poppen, M. Powell, M. Quigg, D. Radloff, R. Ready, B. Rokosz, M. Rokosz.

*Row Five:* P. Root, E. Sabol, B. Sanders, H. Sanders, J. Sanders, L. Schuhrka, I. Seman, J. Sheets, J. Simko, B. Skurka, M. Smaluk, A. Smutniak, B. Snowe, A. Soltys.

*Row Six:* B. Sparks, M. Spilly, G. Spisak, S. Spisak, P. Strako, A. Sweetland, D. Taggart, J. Tomko, F. Trucksa, C. Turpin, P. Valovcin, R. Vatcoskay, B. Vladusich, R. Vrabely.

*Row Seven:* T. Wagner, R. Wasielwski, R. Weiger, D. Whyte, K. Wirtz, R. Witt, R. Wohrle, F. Wolgemuth, M. Yatz, L. Zack, J. Zvijak.

# THE FRESHIES

They were timid when they first joined us, these freshies of ours, but they're getting over that now; and they were green, but they've outgrown that too. High school was something entirely new to them and it took time to adjust themselves.

They were by no means idle in their first year, however, for the freshies gave us one of the best dances of the year. Their "Springtime Dance" took place on March 30 and featured the ever-present music of the magnavox.

Individually, the freshmen have entered into many different activities. Their outstanding work in both debate and football deserve special mention. They are in many ways filling up the gaps left by last year's class.

Freshies, you are our hope for the coming years. You will, in time, take over the leading responsibilities of our school. We welcome you into our fold.

# Southern Europe

*Walt Whitman has said, "America is a nation of nations." Our own George Rogers Clark is a school of nationalities. Here there are students who trace their lineage to countries of southern Europe. These nations are rich in backgrounds of art, music, dancing, and fine craftsmanship. Italy has produced some of the greatest music of all time; France has preserved her masterpieces of art; Spain has originated intricate dances; while Polish, Czechoslovakian, Yugoslavian, and Greek peoples have developed delicate patterns for decoration.*

*For this honored heritage, we place in the following division those school activities which have been inspired by the contributions of southern European nations.*

FLUTES: Doris Winston, Dan Barnard, Phyllis Root, Adrienne Ahlgren.
OBOES: Betty Oleksik, Peggy Kesling.
CLARINETS: Rachel Whelan, Lucille Christie, Janet Roberts, Charles Westfall, Beth Sherry, Edward Pakan, Dorothy Gruener, Daryl Fraley, Bill Halliar, Russell Wickhorst, Arthur Brown, Andy Gyure, Jack Hein, Jane Braley, Martha Harder.
BASS CLARINET: Charles Griffith.
BASSOON: Geraldine Neering.
ALTO SAXOPHONES: Kathryn Eggers, Don Studabaker, Betty Moore, Thelma Halliar.
TENOR SAXOPHONES: Wilda Willis, Fred Stawitcke, Donald Cadwell.
BARITONE SAXOPHONE: Loretta Brown.
BASS SAXOPHONE: Nick Adams.
CORNETS: Doris Ourant, Marvin Francis, Bill Tinsler, Bill McNamara, Erwin Schmoker, Pete Miller, LaVerne Lee, Bob Nyland, Herman Goebels, David Wagner, Roger Whelan.
FRENCH HORNS: Bob Schlatter, Olga Antilla, Alan Freeburg, Lorraine Klobucar.
TROMBONES: Don Shearer, Jack Peterson, Lorraine Hanneman, Don James.
BARITONES: Jim Linn, Tom Dickinson.
BASSES: Bill Moore, Jack Schmidt, Bob Ellis, Camillus Duha.
DRUMS: Herbert Klemm, Lawrence Barnes, Jesse Sheets, Jimmy Barnes, Jean Kessler.
DIRECTOR: Nilo W. Hovey.
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: Adam Decker.

# Band Placed in First Division at Regional Contest

For the second time, George Rogers Clark High School band has placed in first division at the national band contest. In 1938, after winning first place in the district and state contest, the band won first at national along with three other bands. This year, being eligible to go direct to national, the band with two other class B bands placed in first division. The regional contest was held in Battle Creek, Michigan on May 16-18.

In district and state solo and ensemble contests, the Clark band entered fifty-seven contestants, the largest number ever entered from our band. All participating in the national solo and ensemble contest received first division with the exception of one solo and one ensemble which placed second.

The Clark band gave a guest concert at the State Band Contest which was held in Whiting on May fourth. Our band also played for the student conductor contestants at that time.

During the Hammond Music Festival held May 6-10, the Clark band gave a concert on the seventh, and played in the mass band section on the tenth. All the students eligible from our band entered the Hammond City Solo contest held in May.

The annual winter and spring band concerts were given. Also, on April ninth the Clark band sponsored a concert given by the University of Chicago Band, directed by Harold Bachman.

Gradually Mr. N. W. Hovey, the director of the George Rogers Clark High School band, has been building up a tradition for the band. To play music, to understand music, and to combine the two so that we have an appreciation of music which is thorough and true has been his aim. Band members are stimulated to do their utmost to play as well as the previous members, and in time to do better. With such a tradition and appreciation and with such a band director, music will become an integral part of every band member.

# School Orchestra Organized Just One Year

Our orchestra, under the capable direction of Mr. Darwin Eret, has been organized just one year. The members meet four times a week, and the string section is composed entirely of elementary and junior high school players.

The purposes of the orchestra are to provide personal enjoyment, and to develop a finer sense of musical appreciation.

The orchestra played for the Music Festival, "Patience," "Life Goes Dancing," "You Can't Take It With You," "Stage Door," and Commencement Exercises.

FIRST VIOLINS: Andrew Geffert, Gwennie Ann Schmidt, Beverly Tucker, Chalmers Smith, Ann Marie Watskin, Ernest Catchur, Howard Peters, Stephen Arendas.
SECOND VIOLINS: Corliss Golding, Olga Arendas, Edmund Schroer, Stephen George, Edward Chalko, Charles Chaloupsky, Elaine Pavelchak.
VIOLA: Alice French.
CELLOS: Dorothy Stockdale, Frank Horlbeck.
BASS: John Spanier.
OBOES: Betty Oleksik, Peggy Kesling.
FLUTE: Phyllis Root.
CLARINETS: Lucille Christie, Janet Roberts, Beth Sherry.
FRENCH HORNS: Allan Freeburg, Lorraine Klobucar.
CORNETS: Doris Ourant, Bill McNamara.
TROMBONES: Don Shearer, Jack Albertson.
SOUSAPHONE: Camillus Duha.
DIRECTOR: Mr. Darwin Eret.

*First Row, Standing:* Cecelia Huspek, Marguerite Koch, Naomi Kiekenapp, June Lindquist, Helen Hanchar, Rosemary Witt, Marie Browning, Doris Kiekenapp, Johanna Laumeyer, Alyce Joyce, Evelyn Sabol.

*Second Row:* Viola Cook, Marie Collard, Patsy Emerson, Laura Byrne, Betty Sparks, Betty Sanders, Gertrude Christ, Eleanor Gruener, June Harder, Virginia Malatin, Helen Wolak, Dorothy Gruener.

*Third Row:* Dolores Coughlin, June Sparks, Dorothea Smith, Jeanne Marie Bates, Florence Halgas, Alice Nelson, Connie Herbert, Doris Winston, Patsy Herbert.

# Girls' Glee Club Sang at Commencement

The Girls' Glee Club was organized to further the appreciation of music and to give opportunity for singing to those girls who thoroughly enjoy it.

At Christmas time, the girls sang at assembly, and they also walked through the school halls singing carols which spread cheer and good will throughout the classrooms. The girls sang at several P. T. A. meetings, at the Woman's Club, at the May Music Festival, and during Commencement exercises. Many members of this organization had parts in "Patience."

Miss Jeanette Ferris, the adviser, worked diligently to make this club a success.

# Boys' Glee Club Sang at May Music Festival

The Boys' Glee Club was organized so that the boys could get together and enjoy themselves singing songs they liked.

Many of the boys belonging to this club had parts in the operetta, "Patience." They also sang at the Poetry Club assembly and at the "Information Please" assembly.

This year the Boys' Glee Club enjoyed singing cowboy ballads and mountaineer songs. The boys purchased recordings of favorite pieces and learned the background of cowboy and mountaineer songs. They tried the unique method of having a guitar accompaniment which proved successful at the May Music Festival.

Miss Ferris had charge of the Boys' Glee Club and encouraged them in taking a deeper interest in music.

*Top Row*: Ned Thwing, Bradford Conley, Bob Swetnam, Ben Martic, Bob Van Dyne, Albert Trebs, John Sopo.
*Second Row*: Edwin Timm, Frank Mis, Gilbert Cadwell, Edith Barnard, accompanist, James Groat, Ray Kauchak, Walter Plumb.

*Top:*

Grosvenor (Bob Schlatter) poetry delights the maidens. (Doris Kickenapp, Noami Kickenapp, Madelyn Gordon, Helen Fagyas, Marilyn Malloy, Marie Collard, Jane Gardner, Lucille Christie, Viola Cook, Phyllis Reynolds, Dolores Coughlin, Virginia Malatin, Kitty White, Dorothy Gatarich, Betty Moore, Joanna Laumeyer).

*Bottom:*

Patience (Marguerite Koch) refuses Bunthorne (Bob Swetnam).

The gay dragoons, (Bill Bachi, Arthur Brown, Alex Vacendak, Jim Groat, Curtis Buck, Frank Mis, Bill Cranor).

Patience (Doris Winston) toys with the idea of marrying Bunthorne (Tom Dickinson).

# "Patience" Was First Operetta to be Given by Clark

"Patience," written by Gilbert and Sullivan, was the first high school operetta presented by our school.

Under the capable direction of Miss Jeanette Ferris and Mr. Adam Decker, it proved very successful and entertaining. Both matinee and evening performances were enjoyed by full houses.

The leading characters of casts I and II respectively were: Marguerite Koch and Doris Winston as Patience, Charles Westfall and Bob Schlatter as Grosvenor, Bob Swetnam and Tom Dickinson as Bunthorne, and Dorothy Gatarich as Lady Jane.

Patience, a country maiden, spurns Bunthorne because she doesn't understand love. The ladies explain that love is an unselfish thing, so when Grosvenor returns after fourteen years' absence, Patience spurns his love because it would be selfish of her to monopolize his good looks.

The ladies transfer their love to Grosvenor, much to Bunthorne's regret. Bunthorne remains the esthetic poet, but Grosvenor becomes a commonplace young man.

Patience is willing to marry him, and all ends happily except for poor Bunthorne. He has only his lily left.

# French Club Introduced French Entertainment

The club was originated to supply students taking French with the opportunity of becoming better acquainted with the French nation and the French people.

The programs at the meetings, which were held once a month, proved interesting to all members, for they included French songs, games, and stories.

The officers of the advanced group are: Sigmond Golonka, president; Betty White, vice-president; Kitty White, secretary-treasurer.

The officers of the beginning group are: Tom Dickinson, president; Dorothy Gatarich, vice-president; Betty Moore, secretary-treasurer.

Le printemps est cerrive.

Ah—le printemps avec ses parfums delicieux et ses couleurs charmants brille encore une fois sur la France. Mais cette annee sa clarte ne remplit pas de joie les cocurs de ses admirateurs. Leurs sentiments ont ete tournes des champs de nature aux champs de bataille ses belles fleurs et ses arbes verdants n'ont de protecleurs. Ses oiseaux chantants et ses ruisseaux bouillant n'ont de devoues d' eprouver son enchantement.

Quel malheur de temoigner an spectacle si triste!

*Top Row:* Marjorie Lofay, Jane Braley, Val Rusina.

*Second Row:* Dan Barnard, Bob Van Dyne, Kitty White, Warren Lindquist, Beth Sheery, Kathryn Eggers, Madelyn Gordon, Camillus Duha, Bill Moore.

*Third Row:* Sigmund Golonka, Evelyn Eddy, Edith Barnard.

*Top Row:* Jacqueline Doris, Marie Lippie, Jeanette Siegel, Shirley Weiner, Bob Swetnam, Charles Griffith, Jim Linn, Tom Dickinson, Ed Lelito.

*Second Row:* Bessie Pappas, Betty Kortokrax, Betty Moore, Beverly Malyon.

*Third Row:* Marie Iwasuta, Rachel Whelan, Jeanne Marie Bates, Catherine Kundrat, Ruth Grenchik, Jillian Kanocz, Naomi Kickenapp, Mary Ruth Purdy, Lorayne Klobucar.

*Fourth Row:* Helen McLean, Dorothy Gatarich.

# Latin Clubs Study Romans as a People

The Latin Clubs were organized in order to give the members an acquaintance with the Romans as a people, and to learn of their contributions to our country in language and in customs.

The Latin Club members, under the direction of Mrs. Alice Admiral and Miss Evelyn Carlson, had fun in using what they had learned by participating in dramatizations and in working on projects.

Because the majority of people think of Caesar, Virgil, and Cicero when Latin is mentioned, it is difficult to think of the Romans as people like ourselves. We find that the Romans had "civic pride," and they found delight in the architectural beauty that was theirs, especially in the city of Rome. Their roads, which are still in existence, are the same as they were two thousand years ago.

The Roman boys and men were very proud of their knives. The blades were bronze, and the handles were very artistic.

Many Roman florists imported plants from Sicily because the Roman ladies loved flowers.

The Romans of two thousand years ago went to sales and exhibits of antiques that had arrived from Egypt, or Syria, or Greece. Now we go to museums to see ancient Roman works of art.

The Romans were avid readers and enjoyed their libraries. Their books were in the form of scrolls, made of papyrus and kept in baskets.

There were two distinct classes of Romans, the patricans or higher class, and the plebeians or common people. In order to obtain political positions, the patricans often had to appeal to the plebeians for support.

*First Row (left)*: Betty Martin, Marilyn Malloy, Dorothy Porter, Lorraine Hannemann, Jane Gardner, Peggy Kesling.
*Second Row*: Irene Knish, Idele Lerner, Jane Griffith, Ruth Kleiber, Marie Browning, Rosellen Thwing, Robert Beesch.
*Third Row*: Mary Slivka, Dolores Coughlan, Armina Mitchell, Lois Murphy, Robert Ustanik, Charles Isberg, Fred Fischer.

*Fourth Row*: Dorothea Godza, Berdine Kissen, Joe Bellovich, Marvin Francis, Robert Misch, Roger Buck, Lawrence Barnes.

*Fifth Row*: Virginia Malatin, Dolores Sabol, Charles Westfall, Frank Horlbeck, William Bennett.

*Sixth Row*: Matilda Bleskan, Martha Burosh, Charlotte Boncela, Dolores Antkowiak.

*First Row (left)*: Edward Chalko, Don Bauer, Robert Brown, Bernard Biel, Tom Letcher.

*Second Row*: Rose Marie Vatcoskay, Lorraine Boness, Corliss Golding, Helen Nicholson, Vera Krc, Juanita Campbell.

*Third Row*: Evelyn Sabol, Mildred Zabrecky, Renie Vrabely, Bob Nyland, Ralph Weiger, Bernard T. Skurka.

*Fourth Row*: Donnie Furiak, Charlene Gilman, Rosemary Witt, Helen Hanchar, Phyllis Root.

*Fifth Row*: Geraldine Kozlowski, Loretta Kacoha, Stella Goldys.

*First Row (left)*: Lydia Kotarski, Helen Fagyas, Mary Ruth Malatinka, Olga Antilla, Kathryn Wirtz, Ina Maclean.

*Second Row*: Evelyn Scurfield, Martha Ellen Harter, Ethel Hanula, Helen Buksar, Marilyn Jordan, Frances Donham.

*Third Row*: Jesse Sheets, Ann Sikla, Jack Albertson, Jack Peterson, Joe Paunicka, Billy Eggers, Betty Cigrand.

*Fourth Row*: Norbert Poppen, Bob Conklin, Norbert Muldoon, Andy Gyure, Margaret Dubeck, Martha Dubroka.

*Fifth Row*: Patsy Kennedy, Franny Marnan, Adele Kaplan, Dick Eggers, Joe Manchak.

# Servi Caesaris

Some students take Latin because it is required for entrance to certain colleges. Others take Latin because their friends do, and some sincerely desire to learn Latin. We believe that Latin is practical—millions of people have been studying Latin for over two thousand years. They believed, just as we do, in Cicero's statement: "Nescire autem quid antequam natus sis acciderit, id est semper esse puerum." Latin helps us to think, spell, and write, for Latin is the "brain of our speech, the backbone of our mother tongue.

*First Picture, Seated:* Corliss Golding, Rose Marie Vatcoskay, Shirley Spisak, Jane Braley, Bernice Snowe, Mary Kohan, Richard Geffert, Dick Jones, Vera Krc.
*Standing:* Adele Kaplan, Eloise Osborne, Edith Barnard, Ella Hetcel, Alex Richwalski, Don Girman, Alfred Michalak.
*Second Picture, First Row (front):* Mary Smutniak, Mary Mores, Helen Saliga, Carmen Sparks, Anne Kokjka.
*Second Row:* Bernice Mack, Paul Gunsten, Eugene Roland, Edward Serafin.
*Third Row:* Opal Bauer, Martin O'Drobinak, Robert Seth.
*Fourth Row:* Madelyn Schaefer, Elinore Yates, Frances Wohlgemuth.
*Fifth Row:* Virginia Cote, Lillian Zimmerman, Mary Zimmerman.
*Sixth Row:* Marjorie Cote, Julia Dedinsky.

## Club Visited the Art Institute in Chicago

The old masters of Italy and France worked and painted with a real love for their art, and this love has been handed down from generation to generation until we find it today embodied in our own Art Club. America's young artists have an abundance of material from which to paint—scenery that is unsurpassed in any other land, people living in picturesque, squalid, or comfortable quarters, great industries that send spurts of flame and veils of smoke far up into the sky.

In order to have sufficient time to complete their drawings, paintings, and special projects, Clark art students have organized this club. The members combined business with pleasure, for they worked on class projects, club posters, and scenery for dramatic productions. They also visited the Art Institute, where they studied the works of the great masters.

Officers: president, Elinore Yates; vice-president, Dick Jones; secretary-treasurer, Edward Serafin; faculty adviser, Miss Krohn.

## Students Enjoyed Dances

*Left*:

The big social event of the season, the annual prom.

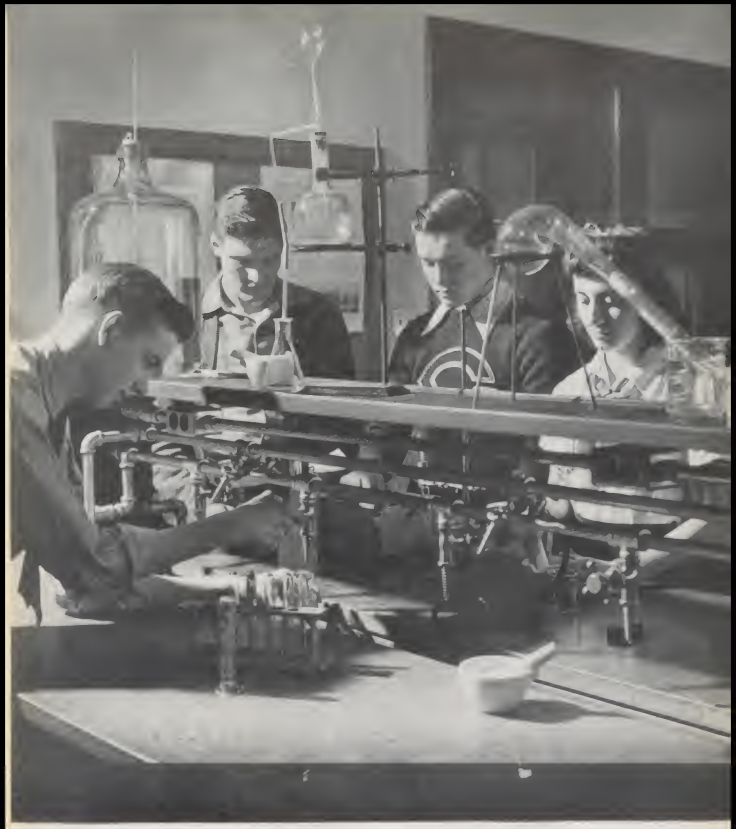
Lined up for the grand march.

*Right*:

They seem to be having a good time.

The Christmas dance, sponsored by the seniors.

# Northern Europe



*Our most practical institutions have their derivations in the nations of northern Europe. We Americans have obtained some of our finest ideas for political rule from England's Magna Charta and her Bill of Rights. That country has also given us our native tongue, the English language, which we study for better self expression. In the quest for finer living we have had access to the great scientific knowledge which has been contributed by Germany, Austria, and other northern European countries. In our life at school we have the opportunity of learning about these contributions, and of using them to the best advantages. Included in the next division are the organizations which emphasize their use.*

*"Patience is bitter, but its fruits sweet"*
—Rousseau

The words of Rousseau have at last come true at George Rogers Clark. One year ago the people of this community saw a great dream materialize. This dream was of a new addition to our school which would include a large auditorium, a spacious library, a speech room, and science laboratories. Now at the close of the school year, we can look back upon the pleasure that our new wing has given us during the last two semesters.

All the students of Clark are duly appreciative of this new wing, but the seniors are the ones who can best understand its significance. For three long years they attended high school assemblies in the gymnasium. There they become resigned to sit upon hard benches, and to strain their ears that the speaker might be heard. If a student desired the use of the library for a period, he was obliged to rush madly to the basement, in order to secure one of the few seats in the room. Still others were destined to shout their speeches in the cafeteria against great odds.

These disadvantages, fortunately have been remedied. Now we may sit in cushioned seats of comfort while we enjoy countless programs in our large auditorium. The new library not only accommodates a greater number of students than did the old room, but it is also better lighted and equipped. Our new science rooms have meant finer working facilities for essential laboratory work. The true significance of the new addition lies in the fact that it has given so much pleasure to so many people.

Especially to the seniors of the past year, the new wing has meant increased opportunities, greater pleasure, and a more agreeable place in which to study. This addition is a heritage of which we may be proud, and one which we may best honor in thoughtful use.

*Top Picture, First Row*: Irene Lucasek, Dick Jones, Doris Bessal, Bill White, Arlene McNally, Margaret Stockdale, Mildred Zugel.

*Second Row*: Mary Yurkanan, Margaret Zabrecky, Dorothy Schuchmann, Phyllis Reynolds, Curtis Buck, Lucille Christie, Kathryn Eggers, Evelyn Isberg, Mary Wheeler, Barbara Bercaw, Bonnie Weir, Dorothy Gronowski, Bill Moore, Betty Oleksik.

*Third Row*: Alyce Joyce, Gloria Kosior, Ann Brown, Lorraine Kauchak, Berdine Kissen, Dorothea Godza, Kathryn Kundrat.

*Bottom Picture, First Row*: Betty White, Doris Hazelwood, Marie Iwasuta, Dorothy Zajdel, Mary Kohan, Imogene LaPert, Edna Simon, Betty Skurka, Loretta Walczak, Elaine Poppen, Opal Bauer, Dolores Dvorsak.

*Second Row*: Helen Fagyas, Marilyn Malloy, Irene Kaminsky, Mildred Zabrecky, Vivian Stam, Margaret Fagyas, Janet Roberts, Lillian Kanocz, Mary Zimmerman, Jane Braley, Melanie Liesse.

*Third Row*: Jane Gardner, Jacqueline Doris, Marie Lippie, Mary Purdy, Shirley Weiner, Bill McNamara, Doris Durant.

*Fourth Row*: Dorothy Porter, Peggy Kessling, Jeanette Siegal, Edith Barnard, Dorothy Gatarich, Ann Foreman, Beth Sherry, Madeline Gordon, Pauline Dmitruck.

# Dramatic Club Produced Many Plays

The Dramatic Club members were eligible for the senior and junior plays, the Christmas assembly, and the plays advertising athletics.

At meetings, the members became acquainted with the auditorium, the stage, scenery, directing, and the art of stage make-up. The drama class also provided several one-act plays.

This year the Dramatic Club was composed of eighty members. Miss Laura Schad was the faculty adviser.

Officers: president, Dorothy Gronowski; vice-president, Evelyn Isberg; secretary, Betty Oleksik; treasurer, Dick Jones; program chairman, Edith Barnard.

# "You Can't Take It With You"

Those who say "You Can't Take It With You" will remember this highly amusing play presented by the senior class. It would seem impossible for a high school group to present this comedy which had been shown so successfully both on the legitimate stage and in the movies, but the cast, under the direction of Miss Schad, did a commendable piece of work.

The play centers about the extremely eccentric Vanderhoff family, all of whom act on impulse, with the exception of Alice. After falling in love with her boss's son, Tony, Alice invites his family to dinner. But they arrive on the wrong evening, and, much to Alice's horror, find the Vanderhoff's in one of their craziest—yet most natural—situations. All ends well, however, when Grandfather convinces Tony's parents that the best way to live is to enjoy life and not to fight it.

The part of Grandfather Vanderhoff was acted by Bill White who did an excellent portrayal of the lovable old man. Edith Barnard was Penny, the eccentric Mother who was always intensely interested in some art. Tony, the handsome boss's son was played by Dick Jones, while Kathryn Eggers acted the role of Alice, Penny's pretty and sensible daughter. Essie was aptly played by Ann Brown who twirled about on her toes with grace. Ned Thwing, as her husband, Ed, proved an amusing character. Bob Ellis afforded many laughs when he dressed in his costume of a discus thrower so that Penny might finish a portrait of him. The other parts were also excellently portrayed, and the play was successful because all of the participants did their best in the true spirit of acting.

*First Row*: Bonnie Weir, Kitty White, Jane Gardner, Bernice Snowe, Florence Marnan, Corliss Golding, Vera Kre.

*Second Row*: Betty White, Dorothy Porter, Ann Foreman, Phyllis Reynolds, Peggy Kesling, Ben Martic, Lucille Christie.

*Third Row*: Betty Skurka, Melanie Liesse, Vivian Stam, Marilynn Malloy, Helen Fagyas, Adele Kaplan.

*Fourth Row*: Miss Lambert, Loretta Walczak, Kathryn Eggers, Shirley Spisak, Frank Mis.

# Poetry Club Presented American Folk Lore Assembly

The Poetry Club acted as a medium through which students extended their interests in literature and their appreciation of beautiful expression. This year the club members became acquainted with many types of poetry; foreign and American; light and serious; historical and modern. The average meeting of this group was spent in reading aloud poems related to the topic chosen for the day. The individual read what he liked and read it as best he could for his small audience.

The main project of the club this year was the presentation of an assembly based on American Folk Poetry. Lumberjack and cowboy ballads, Kentucky mountaineer songs, and Negro spirituals were sung.

The students who have been genuinely interested in the Poetry Club have developed their appreciation of poetry, and have found in it, perhaps, an unsuspected form of recreation.

To prove that original talent is not lacking among the club members, we offer a poem written by one of them:

THE CHANGING SCENE

*Sunlight steals through golden leaves*
*Making a pattern on grass once green.*
*Days are shorter,*
*Nights are longer.*
*Earth's beauty is now a changing scene.*

*The trees have shed green garments*
*For raiment of brighter hue;*
*Now leaves both golden*
*And crimson they wear;*
*Birds are chirping the whole day through.*

*The wind blows colder and rain drops*
*Splash like tears upon my sill.*
*Summer has gone and*
*Autumn has come,*
*Transformed by magic are vale and hill.*

—Armina Mitchell

*First Picture*

*First Row*: Sheldon Gayle, Dick Jones, Bill White.

*Second Row*: Ed Timm, Cecilia Huspek, Lorraine Kauchak, Mike Valiska.

*Second Picture*

*First Row*: Ann Brown, Ned Thwing, John Perhach, Laban Foster, Richard Leonard, Joseph Dubeck, Curtis Buck.

*Second Row*: Pauline Novotney, Helen Santay, Anne Danko, Val Rusina, Marjorie Lofay, Patsy Herbert, Virginia Malatin.

*Third Row*: Evelyn Eddy, Dorothy Ference, Steve Matye, Alexander Chalko, George Bobalik, Ralph Hubley, Richard Smith.

*Fourth Row*: Marguerite Koch, Margaret Puckett, Edith Barnard, Elizabeth Oleksik, Betty White, Patsy Kennedy, Mildred Ivan, Dorothy Templeton.

# Student Council Acted as School's Governing Body

The colonists settled in our country because they wanted freedom, a democracy. Thus, the United States, after struggle and hardship, was established on democratic principles. The Revolutionary War was fought to establish these principles, and the Civil War was fought to preserve them. Each individual had a part in sharing the management of his government, and each individual was happy in the thought that he was valuable to his country.

Throughout one hundred and fifty years we Americans have prided ourselves upon our democratic government. We speak of it at meetings and social gatherings, and we practice it in our clubs and in our schools. George Rogers Clark has tried to uphold this basic institution of the United States of America—democratic government. Here the students select their representatives, representatives who have the ability to act in the best interests of others. At meetings, the Student Council discuss school problems and attempt to solve those problems, just as the representatives of national, state, or local governments do. George Rogers Clark is training the students for better citizenship and for a more appreciative understanding of democratic freedom.

The Student Council acted as the representative body o fthe students in Clark's democratic form of government. This organization provided school assemblies, took charge of the magnavox, and was responsible for the purchasing of scholarship and safety patrol letters. In order to raise money for the letters, the Student Council showed movies, for which each home room was charged a small fee.

Officers: president, Mike Valiska; vice-president, Sheldon Gayle; secretary, Lorraine Kauchak; treasurer, Ed Timm. Mr. Miller acted as adviser.

*America*

*These United States have truly profited from the refinements of other lands. We have not, however, received all these cultures without giving of our own. Some of the world's most respected artistic institutions, most cherished philosophies, and most important scientific data have originated on this soil. There is one American institution that is distinctly our own; namely, the love we have for individual freedom. As a result of this freedom, we have developed here the finest attitudes of tolerance, and have fostered an enthusiasm for free competition in all activities. It is fitting then that we should respect our cultural heritage, but honor and uphold our democratic ideals.*

"A" SQUAD

Rachael Whelan, Charles Westfall, Rosellen Thwing, William White, Miss Schad, Evelyn Isberg.

"B" SQUAD

*Seated*: Dorothy Porter, Jane Griffith, Rosemary Snyder, Adele Kaplan, Jane Gardner, Peggy Kesling.

*Standing*: Miss Schad, Arline McNeely, Tony Coulis, Thelma Poppen, Alexander Chalko, Mr. Griffin.

FRESHMEN

*Seated*: Elizabeth Kmetz, Frances Marnan, Shirley Spisak, Corliss Golding, Patsy Kennedy, Vera Kre, Shirley Weiner.

*Standing*: Bernice Snowe, Mr. Griffin, Bob Conklin, Norbert Muldoon.

# Debate Team Attended National Forensic League Tournament

Resolved: That the Federal government should own and operate the railroads. This was the opening statement of our first affirmative debater, Rachel Whelan. Charles Westfall, as second affirmative debater, presented the plan for government ownership. On the negative team Evelyn Isberg, as first speaker, stated why there is no need for a change, while Bill White, second negative, attacked the plan as presented by the affirmative.

The "A" squad participated in fifty-six debates and won thirty. Miss Laura Schad was coach of the varsity team.

In the Chicago League tournament Clark placed second to Sterling Morton of Cicero. On the last day of January we defeated Roosevelt of East Chicago in the first round of the State League tournament, but we lost to Hammond High in February during the second round. Our affirmative defeated Washington, but our negative lost, marking the end of our State League participation.

The National Forensic League tournament was held at Terre Haute in March. Our debaters won seven debates and tied with Logansport for first in the preliminaries, but lost to them in the semi-finals. Our debate team was awarded third place in this tournament and received two ribbons.

The Interstate League tournament was held at Thornton Township High School in Harvey, Illinois. Hammond High, Thornton Fractional, Washington, and Clark participated. We won four, lost two, and placed second to Hammond High.

In December the "B" squad attended a tournament held at Thornton Fractional. Corliss Golding and Adele Kaplan won all four of their debates. There are eighteen debaters in this group, and they have participated in thirty-six debates.

This year's freshman squad has been very active because of the increased interest in debate. There were thirty-five members, and those who attended three or four tournaments were eligible for the N. F. L. tourney.

The freshman squad participated in four interscholastic debates and received a background and knowledge of debating for coming years. Mr. Joseph Griffin was coach for both the "B" squad and the freshman squad.

## Freedom of Speech Practiced in Student Forum

The Forum Club not only speaks of democracy but practices it. This club is the closest thing to a folk-moot that the students have.

Members are broad minded and free speaking on social, political, and economic matters.

Our future citizens are encouraged to express themselves on issues that directly influence them, with one goal in mind, to practice democracy.

Ann Foreman is president of the Student Forum which is under the sponsorship of Mr. Little.

*Standing*: Dick Jones, Peggy Kesling, Jane Gardner, Curtis Buck, Lucille Christie, Rachel Whelan, Gilbert Cadwell, Jane Griffith, Thelma Poppen.

*First Row (seated)*: Laban Foster, Richard Smith, Charles Westfall, Ralph Hubley.

*Second Row*: Marilynn Malloy, Dorothy Porter, Helen Fagyas, Alyce Joyce, Cecilia Huspek.

*Third Row*: Gloria Kossor, Margaret Fagyas, Betty Kortokrax, Betty Moore, Marie Iwasuta.

*First Row:* Charles Kostokrax, Edward Jakubelski, Boleslaus Rusin, Dale Banks, Norman Eubank, Don Fortner, William Jalovecky, James Kostor.

*Second Row:* Stanley Kos, Robert Ustants, Bradford Conley, Jack Buehler, Walter Plumb, Jesse Sheets, Norbert Muldoon, Bob Conklin.

## "Hams" Visited N.B.C. Radio Station in Chicago

The Radio Club members visited not only the local broadcasting stations but also the N.B.C. network in Chicago.

The members of this club are provided with the opportunity of hearing the code and obtaining amateur operators' licenses.

At the meetings and luncheons held by the Radio Club, the members, with Mr. Wilkinson, the faculty adviser, practiced the code and learned fundamentals concerning the operation of the radio.

Dale Banks holds the presidential office; Bradford Conley, vice-president; Norman Eubank, secretary-treasurer.

## Club Attended Stamp Auctions

The Stamp Club was organized as a hobby club. The members visited several stamp shops in Chicago and attended a few stamp auctions.

During the first part of their meetings, a leader gave information about a certain country and its stamps. The rest of the time was spent in discussing and trading stamps of that country and comparing stamp collections.

Special stress was placed upon the United States' stamps, their manufacture, their value, and their importance.

President, John Bobalik; vice president, Charles Griffith; secretary-treasurer, Martha Labda; adviser, Mr. Griffin.

*Standing:* Robert Bresick, Paul Wampler, Richard Dudzik, Charles Griffith, Mr. Griffin, Russell Wickhorst, Jim Griffith, Joseph Lampa, Ray Wasieleski.

*Seated:* James Mullins, Marilyn Jordan, Doris Wilkinson, Frances Donham, John Bobalik, Martha Labda, Jane Griffith, Susan Plutko, Paul Gerba

EDITORIAL STAFF

*Seated:* Margaret Stockdale, Bonnie Weir, Barbara Bercaw, Mary Wheeler, Evelyn Eddy, Dick Jones.

*Standing:* Mike Valiska, Miss Yocham, Betty Oleksik, Mae Marie Winberg.

BUSINESS STAFF

*Seated:* Dick Jones, Miss Lambert, Marjorie Cote, Jim Groat, Ann Brown.

*Standing:* Don Studebaker, Ray Kauchak, Ed Timm.

# "Powder Horn" Staff Developed Theme of "Cultural Heritage"

To produce an annual that showed the cultural contributions of European countries to the United States, and that informally recorded the activities and work accomplished during the past school year was the aim of the "Powder Horn" staff.

The photographs give a record of the year's pleasures, work, and accomplishments, while the art work illustrates the theme. The book is self supporting, and is edited by a staff of fifteen representative juniors and seniors. Miss Yocham is editorial adviser, while Miss Lambert directs the business staff.

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*Seated:* Rosemary Snyder Ruth Hunter, Doris Ourant, Bill McNamara, Ruth Cutka.

*Bottom Picture, First Row:* Don Whyte, Joe Smith, Joe Badankovich, Laban Foster, Andrew Krull.

*Second Row:* Mary Valiska, Betty Martin, Dorothy Lauach, Delores Sabol, Ray Kauchak, Lorraine Kauchak.

*Third Row:* Orval Merry, Barbara Bercaw, Mary Martha Wheeler, Marie Iwasuta, Mildred Zugel, Vincent Burosh.

*Fourth Row:* Mary Bugyis, Phyllis Reynolds, Leon Dudzik, Dolores Dvorsack.

# Red Cross Organized for Emergency

The Junior Red Cross Council was organized to carry on a program of service in emergencies, calling upon all Junior Red Cross members for aid.

The Red Cross Council, advised by the school nurse, Miss Sykes, sent Christmas boxes to European nations, and also helped the needy in this district by giving them food and clothing.

This organization worked for the people, giving aid in health, service, and safety.

Officers: president, Harriet Whyte; vice-president, Bonnie Weir; secretary, Paul Gunsten.

# "Pioneer News" Published Items of Interest for Student Body

Members of the "Pioneer News" staff, under the leadership of Miss Nelson, were constantly at work striving to present by means of the "Pioneer News" a fine cross-section of school life to the George Rogers Clark community.

From the first to the last week of school the "Pioneer News" served the students with a fair and broad interpretation of all phases of school activities. Not only was school news published, but also articles on famous men and women were featured, along with vital topics of interest which would aid the students in their daily lives.

Together with the "Powder Horn" staff, the "Pioneer News" workers gave a chili-con-carni supper at which every one had a delightful time eating and dancing.

Miss Nelson and Cecelia Huspek, the editor of the "Pioneer News," attended the National Scholastic Press Association meeting held in Chicago, where they obtained many useful suggestions.

Editor, Cecilia Huspek; assistant editor, Millicent Evan; make-up, Margaret Fagyas, Ann Foreman; art Frank Horlbeck, Dick Jones, Dan Barnard; business, Richard Smith; sports, Seymour Kaplan; features, Pauline Dmitruck, Joanne Fischer, Lorraine Kauchak, Rosemary Snyder, Dorothy Straker; editorial board, Betty White, Bonnie Weir; copyreader, Barbara Bercaw, Margaret Lofay; advertising, Ralph Hubley; circulation, Mayme Balko, Doris Plumchuk, Ruth Hunter; exchange, Madelyne Gordon; typists, Margaret Puckett, Mae M. Winberg; mimeographer, Mike Valiska, Gilbert Cadwell; adviser, Doris E. Nelson.

*Top Picture, Seated*: Mayme Balko, Madelyn Gordon, Margaret Fagyas, Dan Barnard, Pauline Dmitruck, Barbara Bercaw, Ann Foreman.
*Second Row*: Ralph Hubley, Frank Horlbeck, Cecilia Huspek.
*Standing*: Mike Mrzlock, Betty White, Doris Mae Plumchuck, Millicent Evan, Marjorie Lofay.
*Bottom Picture, First Row (rear)*: Ned Thwing, Gilbert Cadwell, Miss Nelson, Herbert Klemm.
*Second Row*: Lorraine Kauchak, Margaret Puckett, Jack Jones.
*Third Row*: Mae Marie Winberg, Joanne Fischer, Seymour Kaplan, Dick Jones.

*Last Picture*

*First Row*: Ruth Klatt, Stella Goldys, Helen Sanders, Dorothy Kreiger, Geraldine Neering, Olga Antilla, Anna Rhe Lynch, Dorothy Hazelwood, Eleanor Gruener.

*Second Row*: Irene Matya, Julia Hudak, Pauline Valovcin, Frieda Kozak, Rosemary Witt, Helen Hanchar, Melanie Liesse, Geraldine Kozlowski, Loretta Kacoba, Val Rusoff, Margie Rapshak, Augustine Novomesky.

*Third Row*: Evelyn Sabol, Betty Sanders, Rosellen Thwing, Jane Harder, Margaret Dubcick, Donnie Furiak, Rose Marie Kulavak, Shirley Weiner, Phyllis Reynolds, Dorothy Schuchman, Lucille Christie.

*Fourth Row*: Margorie Lofas, Alice Nelson, Roma Bicdron, Opal Bauer, Mary Ellen Danzik, Evelyn Trucka, Lillian Kanosz, Catherine Kundrat, Janet Roberts, Doris Mae Walter.

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*First Row*: Corliss Golding, Shirley Spisak, Lorraine Hannemann, Connie Herbert, Ruth Hunter, Dorothy Gronowski, Mildred Zugel, Dorothy Gatarich, Alyce Joyce, Gloria Konor.

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*Fourth Row*: Rose Marie Vatcoskay, Patsy Emerson, Laura Byrne, Adele Kaplan, Betty Sparks, Vera Kre, Juanita Campbell, Helen Nicholson, Patsy Malloy, Marie Quigg, Mary Martha Zimmerman.

*Third Row*: Lorraine Kauchak, Evelyn Isberg, Kathryn Eggers, Margaret Puckett, Bernice Snowe, Margaret Iverson, Dorothy Smith, Bette Quigg, Grace Whittinghill, Marie Dominik, Jean Dulski.

# Girl Reserve Candle Light Service Held at School

*Face Life Squarely*
*Find and Give the Best*

Tech, Hammond High, and Clark Girl Reserves participated in the initiation service held here at our school. They also sang carols on Christmas Eve in Hammond.

Our own Girl Reserves conducted a Good Will Survey for the collection of old clothing and toys. They sponsored an assembly program featuring Miss Baker who talked of the opportunities given to the blind and explained the advantage of having a Seeing-eye dog. The Girl Reserves had charge of the weekly candy sale, and in collaboration with the Hi-Y gave a mid-winter party.

The girls belonging to the Charm and Dramatic group of this organization strove to attain cheerful personalities. During meetings they discussed methods of improving personality and appearance. The latest plays were read and discussed, and at times girls gave reports on current topics of interest. Etiquette

proved a vital subject also, and the girls learned rules of conduct that proved an aid in their social relations with others.

A short skit, "Lights Out," was presented to the whole organization. How to act at your first prom was the subject for all the Girl Reserve groups, so the Charm and Dramatic group presented a play based on this.

The Social Service group aided in all types of service. They contributed to the Community Chest and stuffed toy animals for needy children. These girls purchased a subscription to the "Reader's Digest" and provided near-by hospitals with magazines. A child was adopted and provided with orange juice.

Miss Iversen is sponsor, while the co-sponsors are Miss Booth, Miss Johnson, Miss Williamson, and Miss Anderson.

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*Fourth Row:* Dorothea Smith, Kathryn Wertz, Virginia Cote, Betty Jane Cigrand, Ina Maclean, Charlene Gulman, Marjorie Requarth.

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*Fourth Row:* Anna Marie Lukacek, Margaret Zabreckv, Madelyn Gordon, Helen Santay, Dolores Pworzack, Betty Oleksik, Marie Gallard.

*Fifth Row:* Dorothy Porter, Frances Yatz, Irene Palenik, Marie Hronsky, Pauline Novotney.

*First Row*: William Kiester, Bill Tinsler, Jack Peterson, Norman Eubanks, Jim Linn.

*Second Row*: Arthur Brown, Daniel Paylo, Roger Buck, Charles Westfall.

*Third Row*: Bill Moore, Mr. Wilkinson, Don Shearer, Edwin Timm, Marvin Francis, La Vern Lee, Lawrence Barnes.

*Fourth Row*: Don Tucker, Charles Isberg, John Bobalik, Tony Coulis.

*First Row*: Steve Coulis, Ralph Hubley, Laban Foster, Bill McNamara.

*Second Row*: Bradford Conley, Paul Gunsten, Ned Thwing, Ray Kauchak.

*Third Row*: Tom Dickinson, Fred Stawitcke, Richard Smith, Lawrence Fischer, Paul Litavecz, Gilbert Cadwell, Bob Schlatter.

*Fourth Row*: Jack Schmidt, Bob Van Dyne, Andy Kmetz, Joe Kotorski, Gaylord Fraley.

# Hi-Y Attended Various Conferences

Conferences are held to aid the boys in understanding the ideals and function of the Hi-Y Club.

The purpose of this branch of the Y. M. C. A. is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character.

The Hi-Y members aim to abide by the "Y" platform; "clean living, clean speech, clean scholarship, and clean athletics."

| | |
|---|---|
| Bradford Conley | *President* |
| Lawrence Lippie | *Vice-president* |
| Andy Kmetz | *Secretary* |
| Gilbert Cadwell | *Treasurer* |

Mr. Wilkinson is the faculty adviser.

# Safety Patrol Provided Protection

The boys of this club not only provided protection to students at intersections, but also assisted in managing the halls during the noon hour.

Mr. Mullins, their capable director, greatly aided the patrolmen in their service and at their meetings where traffic problems were discussed.

The patrol boys are constantly at work and greatly aid the community because of the protection they afford.

*First Row:* Bob Swetnam, John Bobalik, John Potucek, Thomas Letcher, James Pappas.

*Second Row:* Bob Wargo, Archie Bennett, Clarence Bellovich, Don Fortener, Don Tucker, John Jokow, Pete Miller, Michael Walsko.

*Third Row:* Robert Becich, William Becich, Billy Smith, George Droysen, Bernard Chapek, Jim Blythe.

*Standing:* James Kossor, Mr. Mullins, Robert Kildiski, William Ferko, Thomas Wagner, Charles Isberg, George Bobalik, Joseph Lampa, Steve Pavlick, William Bennett.

*Sitting:* Joe Bellovich, John Beno, Tom Coulis, Walter Tokarz, Harry Ourant, Harold Brown.

## Athletics Promote Good Sportsmanship

No high school curriculum would be complete without all kinds of sports, for they produce a unity of spirit, not only of those on the team but of those in the cheering section as well. Athletics create and foster clean sportsmanship, and also teach participants the art of getting along well together. Competition in sports at George Rogers Clark is clean and friendly.

*First Row*: Mary Kuhajda, Irene Kaminsky, Helen Maclean, Mary Monzek, Margaret Stockdale, Jane Griffith, Susan Plutko.

*Second Row*: Doris Mae Plumchuck, Betty Oleksik, Wanda Kozprowicz, Martha Burosh, Eleanor Gruener, Mary Valiska, Martha Labda, Betty Martin, Lillian Zimmerman.

*Third Row*: Elinore Yates, Margaret Puckett, Doris Beisal, Lorraine Kauckak, Barbara Bercaw, Mary Martha Wheeler, Mae Marie Winberg.

*Fourth Row*: Mary Zimmerman, Bernadine Neering, Dorothy Gatarich, Geraldine Neering, Olga Antilla.

# G. A. C. Joined Indiana State League

The Girls' Athletic Club held election of officers in the fall this year instead of in the spring as it had been done in previous years. The results were: Mae-Marie Winberg, president; Susan Plutko, vice-president; Dorothy Gatarich, treasurer; and Eleanor Gruener, secretary.

This year the G. A. C. joined the Indiana State League for the first time. Their point system, their qualification for entrance, and their awards were different from those of Clark's original G. A. C.

Under the old system, a girl would earn two points for each hour of any sport that she did, no matter where, when, or with whom she did it. Under the League's rules, a girl may acquire only ten points for any organized activity. An organized activity is one that must have a supervisor. A girl is allowed only one of these activities during a six-week period. If the activity is some kind of team, the girl gets extra points if she makes the varsity team. The girl is allowed two unorganized activities during the six-week period.

Formerly, to get into the G. A. C., all a girl would have to do was to earn 50 points any way that she wished, and she was automatically a member when she paid her dues. This year, a new member must have been on two class teams or have passed an examination on volleyball or basketball. The requirements were stricter; consequently it was a great honor to become a member of the G. A. C.

In previous years, the G. A. C. gave four awards. These were a small blue "C," 300 points; a monogram, 600 points; a large blue "C," 1000 points; and a large white "C," 1500 points. Under the new system, it is more difficult to earn points, and the awards are given on a small scale. 300 points is the largest number of points obtainable, so very few people reach it. The State offers a plaque to the girl who acquires 300 points under its system. The G. A. C. offers small awards for 50 points and 150 points.

VOLLEBALL

*First Row:* Martha Labda, Susan Plutko, Martha Burosh, Ella Hetcel, Mildred Spilly.

*Second Row:* Lillian Zimmerman, Margaret Dubeck, Mary Valiska, Mary Zimmerman, Rose Hetcel, Mary Monzek.

BASKETBALL

Mary Zimmerman, Martha Burosh, Betty Martin, Mary Monzek, Martha Labda, Susan Plutko, Jane Griffith, Lillian Zimmerman.

# Class Teams Held Tournaments

The class teams held their basketball tournament on November ninth and tenth.

| Sophomores | Freshmen |
|---|---|
| 18 | 8 |
| Juniors | Sophomores |
| 33 | 28 |

Ability, sportsmanship, and faithfulness were the qualities considered in selecting these girls for the varsity team.

The volleyball class teams held their tournament on March twentieth.

| Freshmen | Juniors |
|---|---|
| 37 | 27 |
| Sophomores | Freshmen |
| 51 | 22 |

Only thirty-one girls out of eighty-two were chosen for the class teams. The varsity team was composed of the most valuable and most faithful players.

"THE MACHINERY"
*Kneeling:* Lorayne Klobucar, Dorothea Godza.
*Standing:* Beverly Malyon, Mildred Spilly, Martha Labda, Esther Hicko.
"RURAL REVELRY"
*Sitting.* June Seliger, Katherine Kundrat.
*Standing:* Virginia Malatin, Joyce Tucker, Beverly Malyon, Dorothy Porter, Dorothy Straker, Glenna Lauer.
"A PRETTY GIRL IS LIKE A MELODY"
*Sitting:* Patsy Kennedy, Glenna Lauer, Joyce Tucker, Jeanne Marie Bates.
*Standing:* Katherine Kundrat, June Seliger, Shirley Weiner.

# "Life Goes Dancing"

"Life Goes Dancing" was an outstanding dance performance given by the Girls Athletic Club.

In the two fast-moving acts, various phases of life in Indiana were represented in true Indiana style. The plot was conveyed through a variety of dances, elaborate costumes, and clever scenery and lighting effects.

The first act was called "Rural Revellers," and portrayed Indiana country life at dawn, during the day, and at sunset.

Act II pictured the "Town Trippers!" The three scenes, "At Work," "At School," and "At Play" depicted Indiana life in the city.

*Standing*: Mr. Robinson, Mr. Griffin, Mr. Taylor.
*First Row*: B. Blake, E. Duffala, B. Rusin, T. Gallus, J. Lenard, J. Smith, R. Serafin, E. Serafin, S. Gulunka, S. Zatorski, J. Jefchak, S. Buksar, D. Paylo, S. Matanovich, M. Waclowik, D. Long, B. Donham.
*Second Row*: J. Dubeck, D. Fehrman, S. Condes, E. Valko, C. Buck, V. Burosh, A. Trebs, S. Matye, B. Adams, A. Krull, J. Pardik, W. Fortner, J. Figuly, R. Buck, W. Richwalski.
*Third Row*: W. Michnewicz, F. Frankowiak, P. Gunsten, R. Hubley, A. Molson, B. White, S. Gayle, W. Fritz, R. Kender, D. Radloff, J. Simon, B. Balko, J. Kostyo, C. Balog.

# Football Boys Fight Hard

The Pioneers marched through an eight game schedule, and emerged victorious in five of the eight battles.

Captain Frank Shimala, who last year received a leg injury in the Valparaiso game, was lost to the team for the entire season.

In the annual Whiting-Clark game, Bill White was voted the most valuable man on the "Pioneer" squad.

Walter Michniewicz was elected captain for the next year.

CHEERLEADERS

Doris Mae Plumchuck, Elinore Yates, Charlene Gilman, Helen Bukvich.

AT THE WHITING-CLARK GAME

## Varsity Scores

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Clark | 6 | Washington, E. C. | 2 |
| Clark | 26 | Bowen, S. C. | 7 |
| Clark | 20 | Peru, Ind. | 0 |
| Clark | 12 | Hammond Tech | 0 |
| Clark | 7 | Hammond High | 13 |
| Clark | 0 | Roosevelt, E. C. | 14 |
| Clark | 20 | Hobart, E. C. | 7 |
| Clark | 0 | Whiting | 19 |

Under the supervision of Coach Cunningham, the Pioneer freshman football squad received much valuable coaching.

FRESHMAN SQUAD

*First Row*: I. Girman, C. Turpin, M. [illegible], P. Monzek, F. Klemensiewicz, F. [illegible], F. Kaminsky, E. Cole, R. Jansky, [illegible]sky.

*Second Row*: J. Kenda, B. Neal, V. Jansky, J. Tomko, F. Wagner, D. Whyte, B. Wohrle, D. Bell, B. Skurka.

*Third Row*: J. Beaven, H. Becker, J. Manchack, D. Eggers, L. Meldahl, L. O'Drobinak, B. Jones, T. Coulis.

*First Row*: Mike Valiska, Ray Kender, Clarence Balog, Bill Balko, Delmar Radloff, Joe Dubeck, Richard Stemper, Sheldon Gayle, Mike Santay, Eddie Timm, Walter Fritz.

*Second Row*: Bob Rybarzyk, manager; Clarence Brown, manager.

# Pioneers Make Good Showing at Tournament

Under the direction of Coach Taylor, our basketball team composed of ten seniors and two juniors, finished the season by winning ten and losing twelve of its games.

Although greatly handicapped by size, the team played some outstanding games. Among these were the Washington game, which Clark won 33 to 30 after Washington had won seven straight; the Whiting game, which Clark won 42 to 40 after Whiting had won 6 straight; and the Laporte game that the Pioneers lost in an overtime.

The Pioneers, however, brought their season to a fitting climax by their outstanding play in the tournament. After polishing off Merriville and Roosevelt, the Pioneers lost a hard fought battle to Hammond Tech by the score of 31 to 29. There are four boys who deserve a great deal of credit for their work during the past four years. They are Clarence Balog, Mike Santay, Ray Kender, and Mike Valiska.

The 1939-'40 team sincerely hopes that the 1940-'41 team, under the leadership of co-captains Clarence Brown and Edwin Timm, will have a fine year.

A tense moment at the Clark-Froebel game.

## 1939-'40 Record

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Clark | 30 | Roosevelt | 26 |
| Clark | 38 | Hobart | 24 |
| Clark | 23 | Whiting | 25 |
| Clark | 40 | Crown Point | 11 |
| Clark | 18 | Hammond High | 22 |
| Clark | 36 | Alumni | 35 |
| Clark | 30 | Emerson | 36 |
| Clark | 44 | Tolleston | 40 |
| Clark | 33 | Washington, E. C. | 30 |
| Clark | 21 | Hammond Tech. | 31 |
| Clark | 35 | Marion, Ind. | 46 |
| Clark | 29 | Thornton Frac., Ill. | 33 |
| Clark | 25 | Washington, E. C. | 37 |
| Clark | 27 | Huntingburg, Ind. | 50 |
| Clark | 42 | Whiting | 40 |
| Clark | 51 | Center Grove, Ind. | 32 |
| Clark | 40 | LaPorte | 42 |
| Clark | 20 | Froebel | 33 |
| Clark | 19 | Roosevelt | 21 |

SECTIONAL

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Clark | 43 | Merriville | 30 |
| Clark | 24 | Roosevelt, E. C. | 21 |
| Clark | 29 | Hammond Tech | 31 |

Captain
Mike Valiska

Richard Stemper

Joe Dubeck

Walter Fritz

Bill Balko

Stanley Benke

"B" SQUAD

*First Row:* Steve Kremnos, Lorne Condes, John Pigaly, Edward Jak, Bielski, Forrest Bohlhorst, Bob Adam, Richard Leonard, Don Fehrman.

*Second Row:* Joe Pardek, Ancy Dubeck, Joe Smith, Fred Fischer.

*Third Row:* John Kostyo, Orval Merry, Jim Simon, George Hollick.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

*First Row:* Paul Gerba, Jack Beaven, Leonard Meldahl, Ralph Weegar, Dick Bell, Albert Miles, Lawrence Girman.

*Second Row:* Charles Turpin, Bernard Biel, Bob Wohrle, Louis Odrobinak, George Nednien.

## "A" Squad Successors

Although the "B" squad had a mediocre season, it had several promising players who will take the places left by this year's graduating seniors.

Mr. Robinson should be complimented on his fine work with this group of boys.

"B" SQUAD SCORES

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clark | 21 | Roosevelt 12 | Clark | 18 | Washington 30 |
| Clark | 31 | Hobart 24 | Clark | 24 | Hammond Tech 28 |
| Clark | 18 | Whiting 19 | Clark | 12 | Thornton Frac. 29 |
| Clark | 14 | Crown Point 11 | Clark | 18 | Whiting 29 |
| Clark | 25 | Hammond High 20 | Clark | 18 | LaPorte 20 |
| Clark | 28 | Alumni 21 | Clark | 25 | Washington 27 |
| Clark | 19 | Emerson 9 | Clark | 19 | Froebel 36 |
| Clark | 16 | Tolleston 10 | Clark | 22 | Roosevelt 23 |

## Freshmen Reserves

Although the freshman team won only two games, the season was more successful than the records show.

Several boys showed promise of becoming varsity material in a year or two.

TENNIS

*First Row:* Seymour Kaplan, Dick Jones, Dan Barnard.

*Second Row:* Ned Thwing, Jack Jones, Arthur Brown.

WRESTLING

*First Row:* Joe Manchak, Steve Guyer, Stanley Zatorski, Richard Smith, Laban Foster.

*Second Row:* Charles Griffith, Roger Buck, Helmuth Becker, Dick Eggers, Joseph Paunicka.

*Third Row:* William Bennet, Richard Pers, Richard Serafin, Sigmund Golonka, Ray Sabol.

## Boys Enjoyed Tennis

The Pioneer tennis squad, composed of Seymour Kaplan, Ned Thwing, Jack Jones, Dick Jones, Dan Barnard, and Arthur Brown had a poor season, winning none and losing four of their matches. This however, may be attributed to the fact that they did not have a coach.

Seymour Kaplan was elected as the most valuable man in this sport.

## Mat Contenders Had Busy Season

The Clark wrestling team, under the direction of Coach Wayne Cunningham, finished a fourteen-meet schedule in which they won five and lost nine of their encounters.

Although this was not a very successful season, all the boys performed capably.

Laban Foster was selected as the outstanding boy in this sport.

CROSS COUNTRY

*First Row*: Ralph Weiger, Eddie Timm, Orval Merry, John Papesh, James Green, Clarence Brown, James Kosior.

*Second Row*: John Pavlovich, Bradford Conley, Lawrence Barnes, Laban Foster, Raymond Molson, Bob Van Dyne, Mike Kacer, John Humurovic, Joe Tumidalsky.

*Third Row*: Andrew Geffert, Robert Becich, Joe Pukach, Mike Valiska, John Becich, Robert Seth, George Hollick, Andy Dubeck.


TRACK

*First Row*: Joe Jefchak, Clarence Balog, Walter Fritz, Stanley Benko, Richard Stemper, Fred Fischer, Joe Dominik, Frank Frankowiak.

*Second Row*: Robert Becich, George Hollick, Steve Matye, Edward Matusko, Bob Jones, Henry Mucha, John Hmurovic, Laban Foster.

*Third Row*: Robert Puckett, John Becich, Frank Shimala, Alex Ruchwalski, Joe Pukach, Mike Valiska, Mike Ledna, Joseph Paunicka.

## Cross Country Had Successful Season

This year the Cross Country team, coached by Mr. Wilkinson, had its most successful season. The Pioneers won 6 meets and had 4 defeats. There were also more boys who earned their major letters this year than in any previous year.

The major letter winners were John Becich, Clarence Brown, Laban Foster, Stanley Benko, Bob Seth, Joe Pukach, and Mike Valiska. Laban Foster was elected next year's captain.

CROSS COUNTRY SCORES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Clark 36 | Roosevelt | 22 |
| Clark 15 | Wallace | 40 |
| Clark 16 | Washington | 48 |
| Clark 20 | Emerson | 36 |
| Clark 15 | Culver | 48 |
| Clark 29 | Horace Mann | 27 |
| Clark 31 | Roosevelt | 24 |
| Clark 41 | Hammond | 20 |
| Clark 16 | Washington | 51 |
| Clark 17 | Lew Wallace | 47 |

## Track Team Entered Knox Relays

The Pioneer track squad won only one meet and lost five during the season, but they placed third in the Knox relays.

The Pioneer junior track squad, composed of freshmen and sophomores, lost their two meets to Irving and Morton by the score of 68 to 34 and 50 to 49, respectively.

James Groat led the team in scoring with a total of 68 points.

| SCORES | *We* | *They* |
|---|---|---|
| Tolleston | 53 | 56 |
| Washington | 51 | 59 |
| Tech | 74 | 32 |
| Washington | 54 | 55 |

*First Row*: B. Conley, W. Fritz, W. Michnewicz, A. Richwalski, B. Rusin, J. Kostyo, D. Fehrman, F. Frankowiak, V. Burosh, A. Molson, R. Pers, S. Golonka, H. Becker.

*Second Row*: R. Stemper, S. Gayle, S. Kaplan, B. White, R. Hubley, R. Kender, J. Groat, M. Santay, J. Manchak, M. Ledna, A. Trebs, R. Rybarzyk.

*Third Row*: D. Long, B. Blake, C. Balog, F. Shimala, B. Balko, J. Dubeck, M. Valiska.

*Fourth Row*: R. Smith, J. Puckach, L. Foster, R. Sabol, S. Benko, J. Becich, D. Paylo, D. Eggers.

# Athletes Won "C" Club Letters

The "C" Club is composed of boys who have won major letters in some form of athletics. This year the club sponsored a dance to apropriate money for letters and individual awards. The organization also promoted the "In and Out" game, the proceeds of which went toward the purchase of equipment for minor sports. In May the Annual Athletic Banquet was held. All boys who had participated in any form of athletics were invited, and a great time was reported by all participants.

Winners of athletic awards are encouraged to promote clean sportsmanship and citizenship, both in school and in the community.

SPECIAL AWARDS

*First Row*: Joe Pukach, Most Valuable in Cross Country; Sheldon Gayle, Best Mental Attitude in Football; Ray Kender, Best Mental Attitude in Basketball; Bill Balko, Most Valuable in Football.

*Second Row*: Laban Foster, Most Valuable in Wrestling and Track; Mike Valiska, Most Valuable in Basketball and winner of All-Around "C" Club Award; Clarence Balog, Best Mental Attitude in Basketball; Seymour Kaplan, Most Valuable in Tennis.

(1) The Dad-Faculty Game — Mr. Hovey, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Cox, Mr. Griffin, Mr. Miller, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Mullins; (2) Margie; (3) Tommy, Pat, and Adele; (4) Miss Booth; (5) Barbara, Margaret, Mary Martha, Evelyn, and Edith; (6) Tumbling Class; (7) Preparing for Santa.

# SEPTEMBER

## Back to the "Big Red School House"

And are we glad to be back to the "old grind" again! Vacation is fun, but we like school better; so we put away our tennis raquets, get out the chemistry books, and get to work!

It's still a trifle warm for football, but the heat doesn't stop us, for Clark takes Washington 6 to 2 in the first game of the year. As usual, Coach Taylor is seen chewing grass because he is so excited, but can you blame him?

Hear the noise? That's the first pep assembly in the new auditorium, and such pep! For the first time, we meet our team, our cheerleaders, and our master of ceremonies, Mike Valiska. We think we'll like you people!

The school takes time out to get organized for the year, and the boys seem to "have it." Bill White leads the senior class; Don Studabaker, the junior class; Sam Condes, the sophomore class; and Jack Hein, the freshmen class. A new organization, the Forum Club, is chartered, and it really looks worthwhile.

The new addition to the "big red school house" seems to have what it takes to work up the old fighting spirit, for our latest pep session proves a success when our team ends a most exciting month by taking both Bowen and Peru.

Posing; Waiting for a "Coke"; Bill and Richard; Seymour in a Responsive Mood.

But Look at Them Now; June With an Armful; Really Studying?

Busy Hands Do Creative Work; Student Artists Enjoy Their Work; Kris Kringle Passes G. R. C.

# OCTOBER

## Football Days

Football seems to be the thing these days, so to start things off with a bang, Clark takes the Tech Tigers into camp with a score of 12 to 0. The band marches for the first time, and Bob Schlatter loses his whistle, spending most of the time looking for it. It is a good thing the band knows what to do!

Look at the "Bodie," boys and girls. That man is here again. Following a little different scheme of things this year, Mr. Bodie takes individual pictures of the underclassmen for the annual. The Seniors also don their best bibs and tuckers in a last attempt at glamour.

At last! The juniors break the ice by giving the "Junior Jinx Jive" — and on Friday 13th too! Everything is perfect; baloons, horseshoes, umbrellas black cats, and all.

For the first time, Clark has a night pep session, given for the Hammond-Clark game. Enthusiasm runs high as old school songs are sung and speeches are given by the coaches, fans, and players. It's too bad such a spirited occasion has to be dulled by the outcome. Yes, we lost and in a pouring rain at that! To add to our misery, Roosevelt beats Clark 14 to 0 in the last game of the month.

Cheer up, fans! We can at least end this mournful month with a little fun, for it's Halloween!

On the Way to School

Miss Yocham Looks Up from Work

Art Class Posters

Steve and Andy

In Front of Farrell's

"Three Musketeers"

Junior

Way Back When

Mr. Little and his "Chickadees"

Lorraine

## NOVEMBER
## "You Can't Take It With You"

At least that's the philosophy upon which the Sycamores, Grampa Vanderhoff, and their friends base their lives. Bill White as Grampa, Edith Barnard as Penny Sycamore, and a good supporting cast help to make the annual senior play a huge success.

In the first game on our own field, Clark takes Hobart 20 to 0. We're all glad to use our own field, but we do wish that someone would give us bleachers to sit on!

To end the football season, Clark plays Whiting in the "Grudge Battle" of the year. We *almost* had a touch-down, but . . . well, there's always next year, and there's always basketball! In spite of the crushing we still have enough spirit to have a grand time at the "C" Club dance, but then who wouldn't, with all those new peppy records!

To observe Book Week, we see a full length movie, "Jane Eyre." In spite of the fact that there is no Mickey Mouse cartoon, everyone seems enthusiastic about the idea of movies for education. We want more!

At last! Thanksgiving is here, but the vacation is all too short. After only three days of being thankful and in stuffing ourselves to the gills, school starts again. Never fear, boys and girls; if you didn't get enough turkey, there's another "Thanksgiving" next week!

## DECEMBER
## Featuring What? You Guess!

From the looks of the events scheduled for this month, it looks as if it is going to be plenty interesting. To start things off, the basketball season opens and Clark takes Roosevelt in the first game. We ought to go places with such a good start!

What's this sudden migration from Clark to Purdue University? Both the debators and the Hi-Y Boys attend their annual conferences. From the tales I heard of these conferences last year, I hope the citizens of Lafayette will be well prepared!

Clark wins another basketball game — this time it's Hobart. But we also lose one — the first one — and to Whiting, of all things! To make matters worse, we also lose to the Hammond Wildcats.

Next comes the annual pre-Christmas band concert. The teachers seem rather tired after their annual party at Phil Schmit's last night! Anyway, the music is good.

Christmas vacation is suddenly swooping down on us, again. There are two assemblies — one by the Girls' Glee Club and the mixed chorus, the other a play, "Why the Chimes Rang," presented by the Dramatic Club. Merry Christmas!

Adding entertainment to our holiday, the seniors give their annual Christmas dance, "The Mistletoe Mixer." Did you see the mistletoe? Or use it?

Another annual event is the Alumni Banquet at Phil Schmit's. The seniors are all invited, but we are all broke!

Happy New Year!

## JANUARY
## Leap Year, or Girl Chases Boy

It's Leap Year, girls, so here's your chance! If you can't snag that bashful blonde across from you in history class, it's not our fault!

Basketball gets back in full swing again as Clark is defeated by Emerson. What's the matter, boys? Was New Year's too much for you? The scalps seem to be getting fewer, for Clark loses to Tech and Marion, Indiana, but defeats Tolleston and Washington.

Somewhere in this jumble of basketball games, we find time to come back to school again. We all need a rest after such a strenuous vacation!

Always something new; this time it's an operetta, "Patience," the first one given by the high-school. The sponsors needn't have been doubtful about its success, judging from the number who wanted to be in it.

School was never like this! For a small sum, we get out of more classes to see another movie, "Tundra." It's all about Alaska, and two little bear cubs steal the show.

It's getting a little too close to final exams for comfort, but just think, only one more semester and the seniors will have no more worries about finals!

## FEBRUARY
## Featuring . . . Lent

February seems to be a month of much churchgoing and of few social affairs. We all need a rest anyway, with the tournament coming next month.

Finishing the basketball for the season, Clark takes the Oilers 42 to 40. Maybe it's because we know them so well, but it certainly was the most exciting game of the year. Huntingberg and Center Grove both take Clark; and in a final try, we lose to Roosevelt 21 to 19.

The biology classes again bring us that popular form of education — the movie. This time it's a picture concerning the Mississippi River.

Mr. Griffin gives us all food for thought at a Washington Day assembly when he asks, "What will be your contribution to mankind?"

The last day of the month finally comes, and with it, the long waited for tournament! Clark beats Merriville in the first round to the tune of 43 to 31. Go Clark!

## MARCH
## The Tournament

The excitement and enthusiasm are terrific as the tournament gets into full swing. In the second round, Clark takes Roosevelt, but gets beaten by Tech in the semi-finals by two points. Then Tech comes through to win the sectional finals from Whiting. Go, Tech!

At last, after all these months, we get what we want — a Mickey Mouse cartoon! As an added attraction there's a full length movie, "Make a Wish," with Bobbie Breen.

Did you ever see fifty-five beautiful girls all at one time? Well, that's just what we see in "Life Goes Dancing," which is presented by the G.A.C. It's a very interesting and unusual entertainment to say the least!

The spring activities begin as the soloists go to Elkhart for the district band contest, and track practice starts with a bang. There's also the home room tournament, with room 203 the winner. On their annual games, the "Outs" beat the "Ins" 40 to 20 and the Faculty take the Dads 43 to 20. It seems that the costumes for the latter game are getting more unique every year.

Congratulations are in order as the National Honor Society is announced. Twelve seniors and five juniors received this honor.

We're so out of practice it takes a while to limber up when the freshmen finally give a dance. They picked a very opportune time for a huge success, for everyone is tired of sitting at home.

## APRIL
## Fool's Day

And we are almost all fooled this day! For a while, I almost thought Mr. Miller wasn't going to let us out of school! The reason for the holiday? Tech wins the State Basketball Tournament, so everyone gets a vacation.

Following in the footsteps of last year's junior class, the present juniors give an Amateur Hour. It's getting to be an institution, but why not? It's mighty interesting entertainment.

The Girl Reserves enjoy their last large social event of the year — the annual party given at Hammond High School. Such things make us think that graduation is near, and that we won't be going to any more such affairs after a few weeks.

What is the "Derby"? It's the last dance of the year, not counting the prom. The sophomore class goes out of its way in an effort toward one last good time.

Into another round of the solo contest, twelve students, members of the band, bring state honors to Clark. We're all looking forward to having the state band contest in Whiting this year.

## MAY
## "Stage Door"

With the largest cast in the history of Clark, the juniors present their first attempt at drama, "Stage Door." Dorothy Gronowski as Terry, Bill McNamara as Keith, and Don Studebaker as Kingsley, with the able support of the rest of the cast of twenty-nine players, portray the successes and failures of a group of hardworking young people.

There's music wherever you go this week-end, as fifty bands from all over northern Indiana gather in Whiting for the band contest. Clark's band gives a concert for the visitors, and a good time is had by all.

Finally the date of the Junior Prom arrives. After worrying for months about clothes and dates for this big event, all is found to be perfect, and everyone has a wonderful time.

## JUNE
## The End

With this month comes the end of the seniors' high-school days. The Junior Prom marked the beginning of the series of events which lead up to graduation. The second of these events is the Baccalaureate Service which is on Sunday, June 9th. The Reverend Mr. John Paul Jones of the Congregational Church is the principal speaker.

Next comes Class Night. Everyone has a hilarious time as the gifts are given and the Class Will is read, but when it comes time for Millicent to say the final good-bye to the school for the seniors, we all begin to feel a little sad.

Last, but not least, comes Graduation. This is the last day at Clark; and after twelve years, all seniors leave the portals of learning with mixed feelings. There is joy that a task has been well done, and sorrow at the parting with friends.

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